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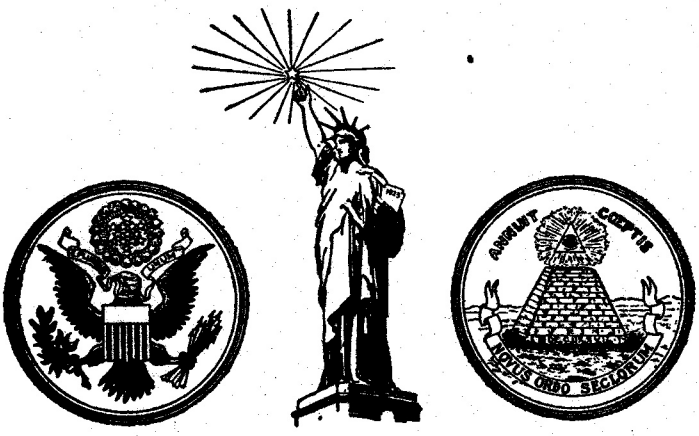

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America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with Brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with Brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

—*Katharine Lee Bates.*

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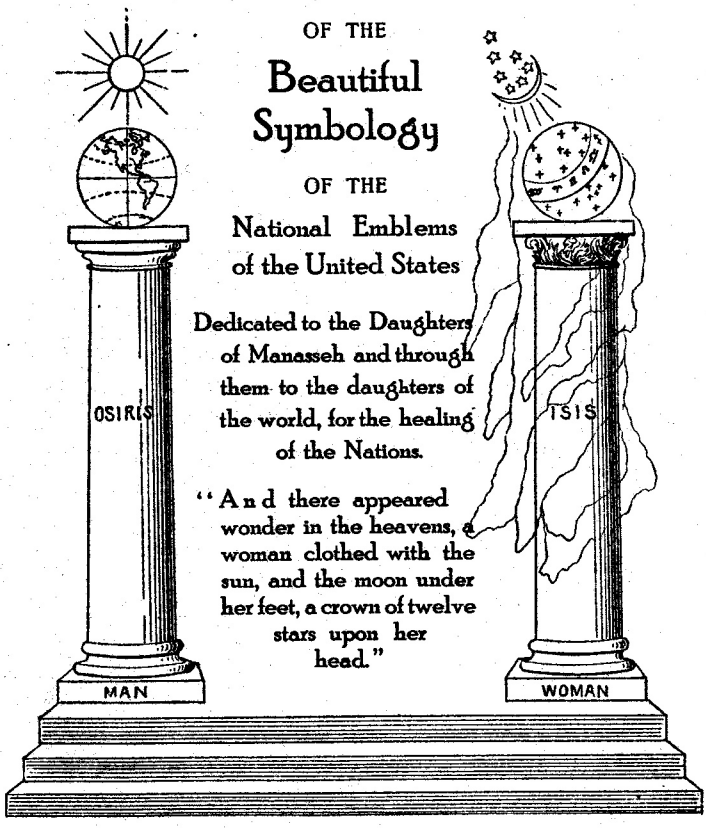

Dedicated to the Daughters of Manasseh and through them to the daughters of the world, for the healing of the Nations.

"And there appeared wonder in the heavens, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, a crown of twelve stars upon her head."

"What is now called the Christian religion has existed among the ancients, and was not absent from the beginning of the human race until Christ came in the flesh, from which time the religion which already existed, began to be called Christian."
—St. Augustine.

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"We upon whom the ends of the ages have come."—*II Esdras.*

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FOREWORD

IN THE fall of 1922, a number of people were asked to assist in the writing of the Mystic Americanism Lessons, that the arcane philosophy sealed in the National Emblems of our Republic, might be brought forth and America be able to face the world unafraid, clothed in her majesty and power, capable of fulfilling her destiny as healer of the nations.

Amazement, incredulity and indifference were expressed by the majority of those invited to this honor, among whom were college graduates and members of Orders whose fine moral teachings are veiled in symbology. For these and for the average mind, the skies are but trackless starry spaces devoid of meaning and the heavens do not "declare the glory" of the path of the soul and its search for the Holy Grail. Symbolism is a lost art although unconsciously we daily live and teach it. We may well say with Isaiah: "And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned saying, Read this I pray thee; and he sayeth, I cannot for it is sealed; and the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee; and he sayeth, I am not learned."—*Isa. 29:11, 12.*

The difficult task of unsealing the Book involves the reunion of Science and Religion, the Christ and the Bride, at the Kabalic point where esoteric Judaism, Christianity and Masonry converge, for here is restored the wisdom of the elder Golden Age when Enoch walked with God.

We therefore start upon its way, this, the philosophy of our National Emblems as that philosophy was originally laid down in 1776, as it was given in the Dawn and as it has since been maintained by those who guard the souls of Israel down the Aryan Cycle. These souls, whose names were written in the Book of Life, must now prove the leaders in all nations for the last battle with the Serpent and become the defenders of the Woman who long ago fled to the wilderness. Listening, waiting and seeking, throughout the earth, may they recognize the ancient teaching of personal responsibility to God and arm afresh for the last wars of Armageddon, both within and without.

To the little group remaining of those invited to assist in this work with questions and criticisms, the thanks of a nation will one day be given. However, we lose no time now in thanking them for encouragement and help, recording their names here that the world may remember them in years to come:

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AMERICA

IT HAS generally been supposed that the name *America* originated with the name of Amerigo Vespucci but a further analysis reveals its Scythian origin and the fact that its three syllables, *Am—Eri—Ca,* conceal a word-trinity expressive of the entire Aryan Cycle and of the Deity.

In the first syllable, *Am,* is the masculine, *Om,* of the Egyptians. The last syllable, *Ca,* gives us an ancient feminine form. Between these twin pillars, male and female, behold the race, *Eri,* main stem of the descendants of Noah, Scythians of pure Aryan, Japhetic stock—ancestors of the Anglo-Saxon races as well as all others that have led in modern civilizations, in fact, the origins of twelve-tribed Israel, souls in evolution since the flood; the mystic Celts.

From Noah, we have three Aryan races: Shem, partaking of both Japhetic and Hamitic characteristics and most easily traced by the Rock teaching of moral purity; from Abraham by Keturah, goes out a colony to India, and by Hagar and Ishmael to Arabia; by Sarah, the Japhetic Aryan, begins his return westward through Isaac and Jacob and the twelve nations of Scythian (Scot) races, to take up the thread of Noah, Japhet, Og, Eolus and the line from Armenia marching westward to Spain and named by them Iberia (Heber) from an Iberia left behind at the Black Sea. These records are quite plain in the *Irish Chronicles* of Dr. O'Connor.

It was in Ulster, at Tara, Mount of the Rock of God,

western altar and refuge of the race, as Ararat had been to Noah, that the lines began to converge. Here, Atti-Cotti original Atlantian colony, received the invading Dan, who, in turn but to no avail, fought back the Milesian Scots from Armenia and Spain, and little Er, orphan son of Ceir and grandson of Gollam (William) was given the throne of Ulster. Here were received the Picts and other lines from Troy and Carthage, and stranger Hittites and Philistines.

At last came Jeremiah, renewing the Rock teaching and bringing the line of Judah, the Coronation Stone and the Princess.

The name *Eri* prevailed in descendants of Er down to the migration to Scotland, the loss of the Coronation Stone and the royal line of David.

Hence, the name *Eri* (Ireland) seems set within America regardless of claims of Mexico or Canada to rights to the name, possibly because these are remnants of ancient Atlantis and are living proofs of the completion of the great Aryan Cycle in America, which is Atlantis rising again.

Races come and races go, civilizations rise and fall but the souls of *Eri* go "marching on."

LESSON ONE

The World's Need Of A Master Philosophy
The Great Cycle Completed

The world in its need looks instinctively to America for leadership. The longed-for Golden Age is at hand. Where shall we find the sublime religious and philosophical instruction so persistently sought?

It is sealed in the mystic symbolism of the seals of the United States and in the design of the Flag of our Country. It was given us in 1776-1782 for this critical time by George Washington and his committee of learned men. Many of the latter came from foreign lands for this council and wisely aided our First President in the study and selection involved.

Why must symbolism be used in the selection of designs of national emblems?

Because on all planes symbolism is the expression of Nature and Science. It is the universal language of the angels. By it we understand the meaning of the Law, *As above, so below.* Anciently, symbology was considered an essential part of an education; in the coming age it will be again a required subject of study.

What do we first note in the study of the United States Seal?

That there are two sides to the Seal—the familiar Eagle side and the but recently recognized Pyramid side, otherwise known as the Woman's side.

Why has the Pyramid side been so little known to the American people?

Because all attempts to show the Woman's side of the Seal have met with opposition from the enemies of the ideals of the Republic, with criticism from the so-called learned and with indifference upon the part of the masses.

What is then the meaning of the Pyramid or Woman side?

The rising of the Eastern Star, emblem of Woman, and that mysticism which must precede the recognition of the Manistic Age. Natural Law demands the recognition of the eternal duality of man in mind and intuition, the male and female as illustrated by the Boaz and Jachin in Masonic temples or the ancient Osiris and Isis of the Egyptian rites. In this union of Science and Religion will be born the Great Work of the New Age.

From whence came the peculiar designs of the Seal and Flag?

From the ever-moving star groups or constellations. These, set in the Zodiacal Band, are the numbers upon the clock face of the ages by which ancient astronomers of all nations have told the passing of time and the meaning of events in human evolution. There are forty-eight star groups represented in the banding of the universe as seen upon the globe above Jachin or Isis, the representative of woman, mystery and night. This symbol is found in any Masonic lodge even to the present time.

What constellations are assigned to America?

The familiar Ox (Taurus), Lion (Leo), Eagle (Lyra) and Libra (Man) of the tribes of Israel, are on guard. To these we add: Sagittarius, Hercules, Northern Crown, Sagitta, Southern Fish, Centaur and the White Swan as well as Aquila

of Capricornus and the Eagle of Mexico, that, as prophesied by Isaiah, "the stretching out of his wings [wings signify freedom] shall fill the breadth of thy land."—*Isa.* 8:8.

Have there been prophecies of America?

Yes. America was foretold by Bible writers, spoken of in books not now included in our modern Bible, mentioned in the Sibylline Books of Rome, by Cicero, by Merlin of the court of King Arthur in the fifth century and by many other writers and philosophers.

Will you give an example of such prophecies?

The theme of the entire Bible centers around a loved hope of a glorious country afar off, in an age to come. The crowning event of the allegory of the Twelve Tribes of Israel—the one and one-half tribe of Jewish and the rest of Christian origin—culminates in Manasseh (America) and Ephraim (Christ's Kingdom) as sons of Joseph (Great Britain). Most important of all is the story of the Woman (*Revelation* 12) who "fled into the wilderness (secrecy)" but who is to return and, in a glorious nation, defeat the Dragon by reopening the ancient teachings of the Holy Grail. For this reason have we the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor, as symbol and reminder of our heirship of the ages.

Lesson II will give a few of these prophesies.

LESSON TWO

Ancient Prophecies Of The Republic
Merlin, Sibylline Books, Bible

"Hail to the land shadowing with wings which is beyond the rivers of Ethiopia . . . All ye inhabitants of the world and dwellers on the earth, see ye when he lifteth up an ensign [flag] on the mountains. . . ."—*Isa. 18:1, 3.*

"'Let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph [Britain] and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren."—*Deut.* 33-16.

From the dawn of time the British Isles, Joseph of the allegory, have been the seat of the Holy Grail teachings. In the time of Abraham, 1800 B. C., the instruction was renewed by Hu Gadarn, who brought it from Egypt in the Druidic form. Jeremiah again restored the Mosaic religion at Tara in Ireland, 585 B. C., after the tribe of Joseph had found a refuge in the isles, 721 B. C. At the beginning of the Christian era, Joseph of Arimathea arrived at Avalon.

Read carefully *Esdras II, Chapter XIII.*

"Thine eyes . . . shall behold the land that is very far off."—*Isa.* 33:17.

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper."—*Isa.* 55:17 in reference to the victorious nations of all Israel, as well as this Republic.

" . . . Now is come the last age [seventh] of the song of Cumae; the great line of the centuries [*Novus Ordo Seclorum* of our Seal] begins anew. Now the Virgin returns [Virgo con-

stellation, symbol of the Goddess of Liberty], the reign of Saturn [Sabbath of the Lord] returns; now a new generation [a Republic] descends from heaven on high. Only do thou, pure Lucina, smile on the birth of the child [young America] under whom the iron brood [Iron Age] shall first cease, and a golden race [Golden Age] spring up throughout the world . . ."—*Virgil, Tr., by H. Rushton Fairclough, Eclogue IV.*

"Far beyond the ocean, if we may believe the Sibylline Books, there will extend after many ages a large fertile land and in it there will arise a brave and a wise man who shall by his wise counsel and by his arms liberate his oppressed countrymen from servitude, and shall found under happier auspices a Republic most like ours, both in its origin and in its history, much and deservedly to be preferred, ye good gods, to Brutus and Camillus."—*Fragment of Cicero, Viri Amer., p.* 52.

"The day of Freedom dawned upon the earth and the infinite cycle of Atlantis has begun anew.—*Anonymous.*

"When the Cock [France] shall woo the Dove [America],
Mother and Child [Britain and the United States] shall cease to love;
When the Cock shall guard the Eagle's nest,
The Stars [our Thirteen of the Seal] shall rise in all the west;
When seven and six shall make but one [thirteen colonies in union]
The Lion's [Britain's] might shall be undone."
—*Merlin, 5th to 6th century.*

"All crime shall cease and ancient fraud shall fail,
Returning Justice lift aloft her scale,

•The Sibylline books supposed to record the utterances of the famous Sybil of Cumae, contained the prophecy of a new circuit of the ages after the Age of Iron had passed.—*Fairclough.*

Peace o'er the world her olive wand extend,
And white-robed Innocence from heaven descend."
—*Pope, after Merlin.*

"Here Empire's last and GREATEST Throne shall rise
And Peace and Right and Freedom greet the skies."
—*Dwight,* 1774.

"O Glorious group of clustering Stars."—*Preston,* 1774.

"It shall come to pass in that now unknown western world, that when Abraham, the good Hebrew, shall ascend through a violent death, that a great teacher shall arise shortly thereafter, who will make known the secrets of sulphur (soul) of the Egyptians."—*Seventh Book of Moses.*

This last prophecy suggests that many more prophecies may exist regarding the rising in the west of a mighty nation, of which the general public have no knowledge. "Abraham, the good Hebrew," can be no other than Lincoln; the teacher, none save his instructor, Dr. P. B. Randolph; and the "secrets of sulphur" are those of soul knowledge. The fact is indicated that the Bible is but a part of an ancient world-system of religious and moral teaching. Both Lincoln, "the good Hebrew," and his teacher, ascended through a violent death at the hands of the enemies of the Republic.

LESSON THREE

Fundamental Laws Of Nature

Creeds And Dogmas Fall Before Them

The symbology of the United States Seal and Flag is based upon Fundamental or Natural Law: What is Fundamental Law as compared to religious Law?

It is Science and Religion equalized and united under the laws of Nature, inexorable and everlasting. Creeds and dogmas, if not founded upon this Rock, shall fail in the near future to satisfy seekers of truth.

What does Fundamental Law cover?

All knowledge known or unknown to the finite mind of man and the infinite Mind of God and His workers upon all planes. It embraces Divine Mind in action upon the Oversoul and is mathematically perfect in all its phases. Covering set periods of action and rest, it is based upon the masculine and feminine or positive and negative principles.

Will you give familiar examples well known to the average mind?

The law of numbers, vibration, sound, color, positive and negative or male and female forces, darkness, light, cyclic rounds of involution and evolution. Also the little-understood laws concerning man as a potentially immortal soul. These last include karma, the law of "As ye sow," rebirths and rewards, the law of freedom from limitations through service, the laws of inequality and environment. Fundamental Law is divided

into the Lesser and the Greater Mysteries. Man may not safely and legally know the Greater until he has completed the knowledge of himself in the Lesser, as a Temple of the Holy Ghost.

Would man's attempts to climb the walls of the Greater Mysteries account for the confusion of religions and creeds of today?

Yes. Man refuses to know himself and, in demanding that which he has not earned, produces the present Tower of Babel. Schools of Theology insist upon certain mystic facts which they are unable to prove and must accept by faith. "He that entereth not by the door but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber."—*St. John* 10:1.

How may man best understand himself and his likeness to God?

The Bible is a part of ancient religion which was both exoteric and esoteric. Theologians fail to recognize that they have but the outer shell, although Jesus made the existence of an inner teaching very clear. Anciently, religion was divided into three degrees and man spent his life mastering them. These comprised purification, initiation and mastership (of himself). Today man refuses the first, purification, hence he cannot determine the fundamentals of religious mysticism concerning himself as God's image. One step in comprehension of God's plan for man as His image is the intelligent study of the ancient almanac-diagram showing cosmic man surrounded by the twelve signs or star-groups of the Zodiac.

God is of two aspects, masculine and feminine, although little has been said of this fact. This fact is the first foundation or going forth. The presentation of the feminine side of God has invariably resulted in degeneration of religion into idolatry because the Greater Mysteries forbidden to the profane, are here concerned, owing to lack of training necessary for purifica-

tion. The law of equality or duality was anciently illustrated by twin pillars in temples or the present-day lodge room. However, even today, the feminine, Jachin pillar remains draped in her veil and silent in her teaching. But God could not create without the feminine principle known as the Holy Ghost or Spirit, which, negative, pure and mystic, centers with God in the Pleiades and comprises the "flowing floor of all worlds" from which all life, all suns and systems are struck out by Divine Mind. Man, like God, has an unseen feminine side, intuition. Duality is a first fundamental natural law upholding the universe, the Pillars of Hercules, illustrated by the Boaz and Jachin pillars of a lodge room.

Does Fundamental Law indicate a third principle—a Trinity?

It does. God is a Spirit or Divine Fire. The Holy Ghost is a Spirit and the Third principle or Son, is Divine Fire partaking of the nature of each. The best illustration of this law is found in electricity. We know there must be the positive and negative current before a spark may be produced. We also know that in the physical realm, no child may be born except of a mother and a father. But we have not known that the soul-spark latent in man cannot become immortal save by the union of positive mind and negative spirit, all of them loaned to man at birth from the unseen worlds.

For purposes of study how may we compare man as a whole with God?

By the almanac, cosmic-man figure. God is macrocosm. Man is microcosm—a tiny image. God and the Holy Spirit center in the mystic Pleiades; around them swing the starry constellations. Man also has a center and a soul and spirit; this he must find for himself. There are twelve major star-groups ever in motion around the far center. Man has twelve

nerve centers. Each of the twelve major star-groups has three minor star-groups; similarly, man has lesser nerve centers. As God works through these forty-eight star-groups, each of which is filled with certain influences, so man's mind and spirit are ever at work in the forty-eight nerve centers which hold the unseen ego to the visible temple. Hence the Bible: "Be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors that the King of Glory (Christ within—soul) may come in." This is the cross of all the Masters, the lifting up of the lower nature.

What can be said of the contentions of the "Fundamentals" of today concerning, for example, the Inspiration of the Bible?

All true Bible writers were trained in intuitional reception of truths and cannot be compared with graduates of our modern colleges and seminaries which train only mentally. However, those accusing God of cruelty and hate were not truly inspired but of another school; this is evident after the time of Joshua.

Then God is not a cruel God?

No. God is all love but His laws are inexorable and the breaking of the law and the consequent results react upon the sinner. One of His laws is the survival of the purest races and the elimination of those practicing sex-perversions. Hence bloody wars, hates and all the sins and cruelties man has earned.

The Divinity of Jesus, as the one and only Son of God, is a contested subject?

This truth lies within the Greater Mysteries. If the contestants refuse to purify and awake and bring to the birth the Jesus or Christ within, how may they comprehend the Oversoul and the Son of God slain from the foundation of the world? God, the Holy Ghost and Christos, are of the spirit and fire of other planes. Jesus, the Divine Man, was all Christ and spoke both as man and as God. At the baptism, Jesus received the

Christ and at the crucifixion he cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

The Divinity rests also upon a Virgin birth: what of the truth?

Again the Greater Mysteries! If man accomplishes the Virgin birth within himself, in his own soul, or is able to bring to birth a perfectly born child without sin, generation and regeneration, the Virgin birth of Jesus will cause him no further anxiety. He will know the possibilities of the sinless, Virgin-born Jesus, which repeated the generation of the first races of earth when the gods saw that the daughters of men were fair. Mary was trained from her birth in the Essene Order and was herself perfectly born.

What of the resurrection of Jesus?

An absolute truth. Considering his pre-natal life, his early training and himself as a Master soul before birth and a Master in life, can there be any doubt of his ability again to take up a purified body after the three days, a body that had become rarefied until it was all Æth or fire?

What of Jesus' miracles?

Truth sealed in parables. All these may apply first to the student on the path and, after the passing of the Mastership degree, all doubt of ability to control the unseen forces of Nature disappears.

Did Jesus teach rebirth or reincarnation?

Yes, most assuredly. None save advanced masters or old souls may reach immortality which, in other words, is "being saved," in one lifetime. Earth is the school of the soul and here we battle for life everlasting—not in the heavens where we are but spirit with no physical being in which to work.

When Jesus asked, "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?" he indicated the reincarnation of other personalities. Another instance occurs in the story of the man born blind. When Jesus was asked, "Who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" he replied, "Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents but that the works of God (the law of karma) should be made manifest in him.—(*John* 9:1-3)." The whole Bible rests upon this law which was declared anathema by a Pope of the sixth century.

Can a man or woman entirely lose his or her soul?

Yes. The soul [reasoning power] distinguishes a man from the lower animals; they have but a life principle and instinct, whereas man has intuition. Life after life, lived on an ever-declining path, dims the soul. The soul itself is, however, deathless and a part of God, and in such cases—when said to be "lost"—returns gradually to God.

Then what of the ego?

There are countless planes of degeneration in the unseen as well as in the seen. There are countless forms of hell and purgation but these cannot be commercialized. Man, as man, was never in an animal form but many men are but "beasts" here on earth although they may still retain a gleam of soul. Absence of soul produces the degenerate and defective or insane. Sex perversion, submission to the obsession of degenerate and earthbound spirits, the practice of black rites, most rapidly drive a soul back to its God. Then the death of the ego—eternal death—ensues.

What is the Book of Judgment?

God's record on the ether of every act, no matter how secret. The soul, being a part of God, after death becomes at once the judge, even as it was the voice of the conscience in

life. Like the drowning man who involuntarily reviews his whole life, the soul reads its record at death and goes to its own place. There is no evil in all the universe save man's evil creations. Given the four warring elements of the body, mind, soul and spirit, man fills the shadowed constellations with his mistakes and perversions.

Was the earth made in six days?

No. It was "made" in six aeons of time. Rev. R. W. Morgan in his *Saint Paul in Britain,* has well said that only that knowledge which man is able to receive is given him in his time. The statements of Genesis are spiritual and allegorical.

What of church ceremonies? Have they a valid, historical foundation?

They are of untold age. Possibly Egypt and Persia as well as Britain, would furnish the best origins of the ancient ceremonies of initiation based upon the movements of the sun, very scientific in all their meanings.

What is the origin of the mass, baptism, Christmas, Lent and Easter?

The mass originally figured forth the death of the Christos or Hiram Abif of Masonry and ancient Orders. Its central truth is the death of the soul at the hands of the mind and negative will or spirit, through base uses of sex. It also symbolizes the resurrection of the perfected soul after death.

Baptism was anciently a ceremony indicating change of mind, for, by all Bible symbology, mind is water, unstable and uncertain, but to be made fixed by will.

Christmas represents the sun as Christ descending into the tomb of the three days and the resurrection as the New Year.

Easter is the ancient spring festival closing the forty days

of retreat to the higher grounds of the Nile during the inundation. The star Sirius or Osiris, was the warning of this flood tide. However, this is but the outer significance and, to the old initiates, that which we now celebrate as Easter had a much deeper meaning regarding their progress toward immortality.

Jesus observed these institutions rigidly but with a most scientific comprehension of their meaning as way marks on the path of preparation.

What of the doctrine of original sin?

This is a remnant of Druidism; sin brought over to be worked out.

What of predestination?

The same. Our time, number, vibration and our work here are given us before death. Many old orthodox truths are but misunderstood remnants of Druidic or Masonic scientific facts of nature.

"All souls are mine," saith the Lord: what can be said of the Jonah-and-the-whale story?

Firstly, in the skies, the sun is "swallowed" by the star-group, Cetus, the whale. Secondly, Jonah's experience in obedience to and conquest over his own wishes, included three days in the hold of a ship named *The Great Fish.* This was mistranslated *whale.* Jesus' allusion to the sign of Jonah as fitting for the idle and curious and the sensation seekers, referred to the sun in the darkness of Cetus.

LESSON FOUR

The Pyramid Side Of The Seal Restores Woman To Her Place.

Why should a pyramid be placed upon the reverse side of the United States Seal?

Because the pyramid is the oldest form of temple worship. In this case it represents the completion of the Great Cycle and the restoration of the ancient religion of Nature and Science united. The original and oldest pyramids were built by wise Masters to preserve through floods, earthquakes and cataclysms, memorials of the arts of ancient civilizations and true religion.

Why is the incoming Age called the Woman's Age?

Because it represents the intuitional or soul nature restored to its ancient place in bringing in the true Christ teaching. It is heralded by the striking of the clock of the ages at the time when all constellations are in the position for the highest and purest vibrations. Woman precedes the Christ.

Has there been no Age of Woman in many eras of time?

In all great civilizations woman temporarily has risen to her place as the intuitive, spiritual teacher of the race and queen of the home. Those nations for awhile enjoyed great culture and power but this period ever has ended in the Serpent in Eden, the serpent of freedom, glory, power, temptation, riches, luxury, race degeneracy, decline, overthrow, fall. The present Age will differ in all respects from the ages of the past.

Does Woman herself lead in the downfall of civilization?

The answer to this question may be found in looking about us. We see enemy propaganda busy as of old and these enemies constitute the Serpent of Eden, active among women as well as men. The story of Adam and Eve repeats itself. The Serpent tempts with riches, wine and degeneracy in every form and woman listens. She tries new paths and man ever follows. However, our great educated middle class of America will prove the salvation of civilization.

God permits evil and woman accepts it: why?

This law is expressed by Jesus (as well as by Isaiah and other Old Testament prophets) in the use of the fundamentals of duality and trinity in this passage from Saint Matthew: "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun [man] be darkened and the moon [woman] shall not give her light and the stars [children] shall fall from heaven [purity] . . . "—*St. Matt.* 24:29. Evil began when God, making man in His own image, gave him free will. The story of Lucifer, the fallen angel, and his hosts, is the story of mind without soul, gone astray and used for evil purposes. Woman is the guardian of morals, the conserver of races and civilizations. Under false and negative systems she has lost her light and the last temptations are being offered her.

The pyramid side of the Seal is to restore woman by its teachings: is it the woman's emblem?

No. It is the emblem of a completed, four-square man or woman, an individual in whom development is perfect in body, mind, soul and spirit. In the usual state, neither man nor

woman is complete. In the present age, each sex seeks instinctively for the other and for completion in the physical; by instruction and practice either may become complete within itself. False religions have eliminated the feminine from their teachings and symbols, relegating woman to the background as a mere tool and sex. Now, however, woman is to be the equal with man.

The restoration of the Pyramid instruction places woman as an inspiration?

It does. It is in America that we see respect and reverence for womanhood, and chivalry and knighthood again promised. for his fall but rather in the light of that twin spark sent him Nor does man—as a whole—consider her a temptation planned from God in the dawn when man's spirit descended into matter.

Do you consider woman has her rightful place in the Bible?

No. We must return to Egypt's highest civilizations to find a race that placed woman at her best. Such an era would be in the past of Luxnor and Karnac or the civilizations arising from the first Atlantian colonies. Persia and Greece held woman in higher esteem than did the Old Testament Jews for the Kaballa refuses even half of its functions to woman.

Does Masonry recognize woman as an equal?

Not since Luxor, Karnak, the Persian Magian teachings and the Druidical power of Britain, these being of Masonic nature; and although the feminine symbology is present in all Masonry, it remains unrecognized by these Sons of the Widow, even in the Star in the lodge floor or on the coffin lid, or in the veiled Jachin column and the acacia sprig, emblem of immortal-

ity.

Will woman now resume equality with man in all walks of life?

She will accept her life as ordained for her before birth here, nor fret and rail against a fate she has herself earned in a previous day in earth's school. Nor will she usurp male prerogatives but will make her home and family her care, and the rearing of perfect children her return to God for His gift to her of a soul. In no other way may we help God's plan of evolution to such perfection as in the rearing of a perfect, god-like race—a race of mighty men who will make the earth a heavenly dwelling place.

"A perfect woman, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and to command."

LESSON FIVE

Why So Long Unknown? Twin Pyramids of Egypt and Yucatan. History; Teaching.

Why has the reverse or Pyramid side of the Seal been so long unknown?

Because neither interest in nor understanding of its significance has been in evidence by the people. Paintings of it have been made for exhibition at expositions of National importance but criticisms and demands for its seclusion have been the reward. These have emanated from America's enemies and have not met with resistance from the people. But the time has now arrived when Americans will seek the teachings of the Pyramid side as a solution for a crisis.

Why should a distinctly Egyptian form of architecture be assigned America?

America is no stranger to the pyramid form of architecture, small pyramids of mound-builder origin being found in our southern states, many existing in Mexico. The mate of the Egyptian Cheops is now being cut from its jungles in Yucatan. If Cheops is male or Osiris, then the Yucatan pyramid is his female counterpart, Isis, the two being twin Boaz and Jachin of the elder world before the flood. Of Cheops, Isaiah said: "In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar at the border thereof to the Lord. And it shall be for a sign and a witness unto the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt. . . ."—*Isa. 19:19.*

The Yucatan pyramid is then a part of ancient Atlantian worship?

Yes. Lost Atlantis had developed the most cultured and powerful civilization the world has ever known. Vril or elemental force was the moving power of its commerce and manufacture, a discovery not yet given to the present age. Cheops and his counterpart in Yucatan were built by this power when the age began to show degeneracy.

Did the designers of the United States Seal know this fact regarding Atlantis?

Yes. And they were aware that the New Republic indicated the restoration of thé mighty regime when man should cast aside all falsity and face God as a responsible being, building and guarding an immortal soul.

In what way do Pyramid temples concern the building of a soul?

They symbolize the descent of spirit into matter, the four sides speaking of the four elements of body, mind, soul and spirit or, earth, water, fire and air, and man's free will to build or destroy God's gift, the Divine Spark. Also, man's ability to conquer his lower nature and crown his personal pyramid with the White Stone of glory, the Rock of Immortality. These silent teachers of the ages have sealed within them all knowledge through their plan, their composition, weight, measures and chambers, revealed and sealed.

What chambers are within these ancient buildings? What are their meanings?

In Cheops, now half unsealed, we discover the three original degrees of man's growth: purification, made during the experience of the dark tunnels under the structure; initiation, when he relegates his feeble will and lower nature to the past;

the instruction of the Queen's Chamber in sex-hygiene and gestation; the long Grand Gallery of human growth; the final period of sleep in the tomb of the King's Chamber when, like Paul, man explores the third heaven of which it is unlawful to speak. Not only the measure of man in the race for immortality is herein sealed but that of humanity on earth, and we behold here the origins of all Masonry and religious ceremonies.

A soul may not be built in one lifetime, according to the Pyramid teachings?

No. The soul's growth has in the past, save in rare cases, covered countless ages of involution from spirit into matter and from matter back to God. The Bible indicates in its esoteric teaching, which comes plainly to the surface in many instances, that soul growth was a matter of slipping back or gaining, in ratio as the true original teaching prevailed or was smothered under the rubbish of false systems. Man must ever fight back the hierarchies of Lucifer, which were cast from heaven and constitute a team of initiation, shut out as they are from heavenly possibilities.

Was there a time when the white copestone was in place upon the Pyramid?

It is said that at one time this emblem of the soul was in its place but as the race tended downward into the stone and iron ages, the copestone fell, the beautiful casing was carried away by vandals and the structures well nigh completely destroyed. If we add to these facts that of the cataclysmic cycles when the structures were under water, we may well profoundly admire the plans of Seth, the builder. The copestone is the same which was later to be placed as the cornerstone of Solomon's Temple, the stone rejected and found among the rubbish, namely, sex-transmutation teaching.

With this restoration of the Stone, woman will complete the dream of the ages?

There never has been a great civilization or a Golden Age except as woman rose to the place of teacher, guide, comforter and inspirer of the race. She is the barometer of nations; her position determines their rise and fall but distinctly as woman and not by discarding her sex. "Clothed with the sun," (*Rev. 12:1*) as she now will be, four-square, perfect and complete within herself, she will be again as in the Dawn, when through the All-Mother, Isis, man began his long descent into matter. For this prophesy stands the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor, an altar between Cheops of Egypt and his mate of Yucatan.

"Love took up the harp of life and smote on all the chords with might,
Smote the chord of self, which trembling passed in music out of sight."—*Tennyson.*

LESSON SIX

Mind As The Builder Of A Better Life. All-Seeing Eye.

The Star

What is the meaning of the All-Seeing Eye, called also the Star of the East?

The Star, sometimes set as an eye in a triangle, is the emblem of the soul or God in us. It represents the inner light and the voice from God. It really exists physically in man in the pineal gland, which sometimes gives man a view of other planes. It represents the intuitive principle in man and the mental principle in man's helpmeet, woman. It is the Light in the East.

What is the history of the Star as an emblem?

The origin of its use comes down to us from as far away as the arrival in Egypt of the first Aryan colonies from Atlantis. The priest-initiates of these colonies, holding intact the inner meaning of the Star, applied its outer significance to the rising of the Dog Star, Osiris or Sirius, above the horizon, as a warning to the people to fly to higher ground that they might escape the Nile flood. To the wise, however, as to the initiate of today, the Star has ever meant the first desire in the heart of man for

a better life; the first gleam "in the East" of wisdom or an awakening mind.

What connection had the Star of Bethlehem of Jesus' birth, with this symbol?

Since man came to earth, woman has been known as the Star or his soul-guide. Mary, in this event, represented the Star shining before the birth of the Messiah. But under the law of *"As above, so below,"* the Star Spica, of the constellation Virgo, paused a moment in the heavens at the point where the ecliptic intercepts the equator of our poles. So, watching, the Magi of Persia, the Druids of England, the wise men of India and Arabia, knew the Great Master had been born, a Son of Woman, before whom the powers of darkness should tremble.

What other significance has the Star?

It is the sign of immortality won. It is seen today pictured upon coffin lids in old prints. Anciently, the Egyptians called the Star, Isis, a name from which the name Jesus (Iesus), originated, signifying the soul awaiting resurrection after death. It may indeed be the sign for the "dead which are alive," spoken of in the Bible, those who walk the earth unheeding, dead to all higher ideals. Star of the East and Hope of the World are names applied to the eternal Mother Principle of the Universe, God's helpmeet. This bit of symbology for the All-Mother has been universally used in the past.

What is the significance of the Star when placed upon our Seal and our Flag?

Personal power and perfection; all that a citizen of this Republic should strive to be; man made in God's perfect image.

The five-pointed Star has descended to us from the Ayran seats of the past in India, Egypt and Persia.

Of what then is the Star a prophecy to our Republic?

That it shall be the light of the world and the guide of all nations and leader upward of the Golden Age. The Goddess of Liberty, standing in the East of our land, was as a light foretold by a Star before the Statue was erected, as the gift from France. Lieut. Charles A. L. Totten, a specialist in American mysticism, made a drawing some time prior to this gift, representing a bridge across the Atlantic from the shores of Europe and placed a blazing Star above the cross which he drew upon the last pier, indicating the spot where the Statue should stand. Upon the American shore he drew two pyramids indicating the twin altars of Cheops and Yucatan. However, few of his readers caught the significance.

Lieutenant Totten then understood the connection of the two pyramids?

Yes. He recognized them as gateways of the lost Golden Age when Enoch had walked with God and Melchisedek, in spirit, without father or mother or line of earthly descent, had watched over the planet Earth whereon was to be fought the terrific battle with mind and matter. This writer and student also called the attention of the public to the mystic pillars of On, of the Egyptian Temple of the time of Israel, in that land of darkness and idolatry. These obelisks have been placed, one in London, the other, its mate, in New York, to suggest another gateway through which Israel has been passing for over two thousand five hundred years. He who seeks may find.

Then the Goddess of Liberty is to America the Star in the East?

Yes. A light to the nations indicating that here, amid education and liberty, the Woman who fled into the wilderness of secrecy and hiding, will return, for the times of the Gentiles have been fulfilled. The Goddess holds in her arm the keystone to an arch: the arch of the doorway of that unseen Temple not made with hands. The keystone is now placed and the College is ready for the students of all the world. In January of 1923 the Goddess first turned her face to the people with her message of readiness.

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven: a Woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet and upon Her head a crown of twelve stars."—*Rev.* 12:1.

LESSON SEVEN

"A New Order In The Ages," Motto of Reverse Side
What Moses Learned In Egypt.

Will you further enlarge upon the Pyramid as a teacher and revelator?

Lieutenant Totten says: "The message of the Pyramid is esoteric, written in weights, numbers and measures; universal metrology. Symbol of the earth, its weight refers to the globe, its height gives the sun-distance, its base gives us the day, year, leap-year, seasons and cycles. It teaches mathematics, architecture, geometry, pressure, direction, latitude and longitude; art, science, astrology, history, chronology, mineralogy, agricultural and physical geography. Located at the center of the earth, it stands four-square facing the East, and is the opposite of that piece of iniquity, the Tower of Babel."

The Tower of Babel had been built by Nimrod as a perpetuation of the false system that had destroyed Atlantis. No doubt the leaning Tower of Pisa miraculously remains from a mysterious past, to remind us of this same power of darkness, mind without God, Lucifer cast down from heaven.

Will you explain the Latin motto, Novus Ordo Seclorum, seen at the base of our pyramid-emblem?

Translated, it reads, *A New Order In The Ages,* and refers to that ancient Osirian Fraternity carried from Atlantis to Egypt by the colony which fled thither for safety. It is ever to be remembered that the name Osiris, in the Egyptian lore, means God or the Star. In that time and in this ancient Brotherhood,

women were ever recognized as the true equals of men. Clouded over by false powers and dynasties, this truth, however, has never departed from Egypt, cut as it is upon her monuments. The Order was refounded in Europe under the name of the Egyptian Rites by the Count de Cagliostro (Cagliostro is not to be confounded with Balsamo, the imposter) and his wife, about 1770. The Count made the great error of showing to the profane his power thus attained and as an inevitable result met defamation, imprisonment and death. "We would see a sign (a wonder)," cry the profane but Jesus said, "There shall no sign be given but the sign of the prophet Jonah"—darkness. Here, within the secret halls of the old Fraternity, both Moses and Jesus learned of the wisdom of Egypt, in the Lesser and Greater Mysteries.

Yet woman became downtrodden and ignorant in the ages that followed?

The greatest calamity that can befall a nation or civilization is the frivolity and ignorance of its womankind. If "the moon is darkened and no more gives her light, reverence for the marriage relation, the child and the home soon departs." Upon this foundation of home and marriage rest all civilizations and culture, as well as the life of a race. Religion is based upon the love-principle and its purity; paganism flourished in its seclusion and the attendant degeneracy. False teachers, rampant vice and ignorance of the masses, luxury of the nobility and attendant race-suicide, carried Egypt down to ruin. Her women, like Mother Eve, and like those of today the world over, listened to the Serpent-tempter, Satan.

What authority have we today for the recognition of the Fraternity of Osiris?

This Fraternity is but one of a mighty group which jewels our Seal, and, dealing with both the physical and the spiritual,

descends from Atlantis through Noah or Hermes Trismegistus, as he is known in other than Bible literature. As in Egypt, the symbols of this Fraternity are cut on countless tombs and temples, so, in other lands, he who runs may read their meaning in the Druid Circles of Stonehenge and the Orkney Isles, the remains in France and even the Isle of Ceylon. Deserts, such as Sahara and Gobi, cover lost cities of other races of this one universal religion in which man knows he is the son of God.

What caused the downfall of Atlantis?

This is the ancient story of Lucifer who, having attained all mental knowledge, defied God. Unbalanced, the mental power overwhelming and destroying the intuitional or soul of love, grown weary of the search for the Grail, already on the downward path, the war of Titans and Giants was on. The priests prepared for a last mighty effort which would tear the veil from the face of Deity and as the direct result there arose a great wind, rain and volcanic cataclysms in which the continent sank. This catastrophe is veiled in the "flood" story of Genesis.

What is the geographical position of Atlantis?

Lying in the Atlantic ocean, Atlantis embraced the British Isles, part of France, touched Africa and stretched across to South America, in the south, with a chain of lakes where the Gulf of Mexico now makes its great curve and included Labrador and the eastern part of the United States. As it sank, land to the west began to rise.

Do all religions descend from Atlantis?

Yes. At that time Atlantis was the greatest world power ever known and her religion was universal. The religion of today may be compared to the lost planet Lucifer, whose fragments we pass through during November, month of Scorpio. Both are still held toward a common center, still maintain the

old orbit but, being riven in fragments constitute a menace—the central truth is absent from religion, denied and rejected, namely that of sex-transmutation by purity and will power. Lucifer destroyed one planet, he destroyed Atlantis and he eagerly seeks again to destroy all civilization and the earth.

How may we again unite religion in one family of nations and in one church?

By facing the fact that each individual must be responsible for his own salvation: that "being saved" means being freed from earth, a work usually involving many lessons on earth, and that faith and praise alone and without works cannot "save the soul."

Is the old Order of Atlantis reborn in the Egyptian Rite or Osirian Fraternity?

This ancient work is to be given again to the people that world-brotherhood may be restored. For that reason, in 1776, it was placed by Washington and his aids, as one of the mystic and powerful seven orders of the United States Seal. It was so ordained by the position the constellations would assume as the earth passed out of the influence of the old groups and entered Aquarius, a star group that symbolizes the changes of mental attitudes.

May one enter the Orders symbolized in the United States Seal, by mere ritual?

No. Study and preparation and actual soul growth determine fitness. All must first learn the Lesser Mysteries of themselves before the ritualistic degree work may be given them.

It is then by actual and individual self-conquest that we may help to bring in the Golden Age?

Yes. Sin, sickness, envy, malice and all forms of mind in evil must be conquered—even death itself, as the last enemy,

will be overcome, and we shall walk and talk with those whom we have supposed to have passed from our sight forever. This is the fulfillment of the promise of the New Jerusalem descending out of the skies upon the earth (*Rev.* 21:10). Pointing to this promise and event we have seen the "sign of the Son of Man (Matt. 24:30)" in the heavens for many years past.

What is the sign of the Son of Man?

It is the Cross seen in both sun and moon but showing differently at different times. It may be the two-armed cross, the moon in the center, emblem of the soul as seen on the Egyptian monuments; or the four-armed cross of the Templars, and again the Cross of the Christ. In rare cases a form upon the cross has been reported or a wreath or crown around the moon at the center of the Cross. In 1817, the sun at sunset showed a cross standing above the fiery ball.

What explanation can be given of these phenomena?

This sign marks the passing of our sun into the new constellation. This occurrence is noted once every 2500 years which marks one sign in the Great Cycle of the path of our sun around Alcyone of the Pleiades.

Is this sign you have just described visible to all?

Evidently not as no astronomer has ever reported it, although many appeals have been made to scientific men who hold the vantage ground of observatory work. These phenomena have been most often reported by children and spiritually minded individuals, who have been astounded by the rare sight. In one case, a report was made of the Cross below the moon; this is the sign of Lucifer.

What does "the sign of the Son of Man" portend?

Sacrifice. A great Master is present to suffer the Cross that the people may advance upon the path heavenward. In

this time the sign closes the age during which Jeremiah brought the last remnant of the Jewish royal house, the Princess Tea Tephi or Scota, to Ireland, and there married her to the King of the Scots. This began the age of woman, twenty-five hundred years ago. The secrets of Tara and the arcane law, "without shedding of blood there is no remission" of sin, are here concerned. Ireland has been bathed in blood but stood firmly.

To many this law of blood-sacrifice seems an unfair and unnecessary law of a cruel God.

This law is based on Nature and has prevailed since man fell from the higher spheres into flesh. One notes daily that until some life has been taken or laid down because of criminal conditions and the people are aroused thereby, there is no "remission" of these conditions. Only then do they take positive action.

"O Cross that lifteth up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be."

—*From The Rosary.*

LESSON EIGHT

Moses and Jesus As Teachers. The Golden Thread of The Ages. "Ye Are The Temple."

If Moses and Jesus were trained in the same school, where are the proofs?

First, their teachings are the same in essence. One or more books accredited to Moses were removed from the Bible. These dealt with healing and with prophecy. Moses was "learned (R. V. instructed) in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and he was mighty in words and in deeds (R. V. his words and works)."—*The Acts* 7:22. By this power he guided the Hebraic Confederation out of its trials. Jesus was taken to Egypt in infancy and the last years of his life were spent in other countries, a fact which our clergy never seem to have investigated.

Did both Jesus and Moses teach celibacy and live their teaching?

Moses taught and lived a pure, sinless married life—fulfilling the laws of generation and regeneration. In later life he was a celibate but he overcame sin, death and the grave through both practices. Jesus was a virgin-born soul, an older soul, and after the baptism of fire, one of supreme power and authority. Both taught that a right marriage was the better life for man but that man must so be master of his (so-called) "lower" nature, as to be independent of all conditions. Both Moses and Jesus taught that it is the exception and not the

rule for man to live celibate. Paul's distinction on this point marks him as still influenced by the false school which he left only after the sudden apparition to him of the Christ. Amid the ruins of ancient civilization one ever finds marks of the convent and monastery of this school of enforced celebacy, and consequent evil practices resulting in downfall.

Did Moses attain his great power while living the married life?

The wife of Moses was the daughter of a Kenite priest and was also trained in all the wisdom of the Christ. With her, he laid the foundation of soul building and continued the work until the earth no longer knew him. Herein lies the secret of true married love and happiness, the "secret of sulphur of the Egyptians," for sulphur is but the word with which the alchemists of the past veiled their references to the soul. Moses was able to commune with God, saw the bush on fire (for every bush is afire could we but see aright) and commanded the aid of the heavenly hierarchies in freeing our ancestors from the material bondage of Egypt. Moreover, his pure life and master mind, like that of Jesus, gave him control of the elemental forces and the Red Sea parted before him. He became a temple of the Holy Ghost.

Solomon, however, did not follow Moses in his life, as he is credited with an extensive harem?

The story of Solomon, the wise man, is that of a great figure veiled in myth and by no means comprehended by Hebrew writers. Solomon had but one wife, Scota, and the supposed "harem," when elucidated, becomes days of the years in which he served the Lord or addresses to his soul. It is well to compare the description of Solomon's Temple to the mysteries of a human being, God's image.

Jesus spoke plainly regarding the one wife, yet he remained celebate himself?

The reasons for the celibacy of Jesus were not only because he had set before himself, death and the Cross, but other reasons which are bound up in the Greater Mysteries; these include the Virgin Birth. Yet Jesus was a man and all may follow him. "If any man would follow me, let him take up his cross."

Has it always been possible for man to conquer death and attain translation?

Always, for advanced souls. We may pass the review, the judgment and the second death, this side the veil and not "see death" at all. Jesus accepted death and the Cross because the race had lost the knowledge of immortality. He himself said: "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead." (*Luke* XVI:31). Melchisadek was never born in the flesh, remaining spirit. Enoch and Elisha were victors, here on earth, over death.

Do the teachings of Moses and Jesus recognize soul-mates here and hereafter?

The answer to this question lies to an extent in the Greater Mysteries. It is Divine Law that twin sparks are sent out from God. These ever seek to find each other and to return to God, under all conditions and during all time. Twin souls, however, seldom are united in marriage, as such unions result in oblivion to the needs and distresses of the human race. Moreover, in the union of such souls, there is not the discipline needed for soul growth. Hence, like ships passing in the night of a life time, they meet, wonder, love and part. Marriage is for discipline and not to be broken at pleasure. Pre-marriage instruction will eliminate divorce, settle the laws of right and wrong, and hasten the coming of the glorious New Age. The Osirian teaching instructs all to live happily within the law.

Did Israel, as a group of nations, observe the laws of marriage to any extent?

No. Israel, surrounded as she was by pagan nations, continually fell from grace. Moses could command legions of angels but he could not force entire obedience to those laws so essential to the upbuilding of the mighty race of souls needed for the leavening of the nations of Europe in the future migrations of Israel. It is to be noted what care regarding sex-hygiene was here taken; also, that this company of nations, climax-to-be of the entire Aryan Cycle, were souls ever returning, upon which the lesson was to be impressed.

Man must first learn to be within himself a Temple of the Holy Ghost?

As said before, the Lesser Mysteries must first be mastered before initiation into the Greater Mysteries can be attempted, for the Path is beset with the lost and the earthbound elementaries, ever seeking mischief. The body is the Temple, the Holy Ghost is the spirit, but the Christ within is the flame upon the altar and the soul is to be built by the temporary mind received at birth. Always in man the soul is feminine, the Isis or Iesus; in woman, it is masculine, the Osiris or Christos. The Temple, like the pyramid, is foursquare, body, mind, soul, spirit. The twin pillars before the Temple are Mind and Spirit. "Within them is the scroll of the Law."

LESSON NINE

Why The Pyramid Side Unveils The Eagle Side
The Eagle The Masculine Side Of The Seal

All are familiar with the obverse or Eagle side of the United States Seal: why has it been necessary to await the opening of the Pyramid side for revealing?

Because the Pyramid side or reverse side is representative of woman and awaited the movements of the constellations whose influence would awaken mankind to the need of soul instruction in the face of a great crisis.

How long has the reverse side of the Seal been open to the public?

As has been said, at every exposition of National importance, the attempt has been made to show this unknown side to the people. The chorus of objection covertly raised by the enemies of the Republic, ever found a response in the hearts and minds of the learned and unlearned, for, as said Isaiah, "the book was sealed." However, during the late war, in 1916, in Buffalo, N. Y., hasty water-color drawings were made of both sides and the teachings declared as a healing for the nations and a preventative of further wars. Curiosity, unbelief and a few threats from the enemies within our own household, resulted. The Stone of sex-hygiene instruction, was rejected most heartily by those who should have led in its support, nor has it as yet been eagerly received as the headstone.

Was the refusal to recognize this side of the Seal concerned with the Stone?

Evidently; for this emblem crowning the pyramid, with the All-Seeing Eye, involved the recognition of woman as an equal, the stern facing and solving of all vexing moral problems and the unsealing of the Eagle side.

Upon what influence of the starry groups of the Zodiacal Band and its connection with humanity, does the symbolism of the Seal rest?

Upon the recognition of the great power vested in the negative spirit or Holy Ghost and its use by the mind. The knowledge of the Mother-side of God, the Oversoul and its laws, gives to humanity the power to defeat the Dragon. Each starry group has its individual place in the Great Work.

Will you explain the Zodiacal Band and its relation to the Eagle?

The Eagle of the Seal represents Lyra, a star-group of the North. It is the masculine or Osiris (Boaz) side of the Seal and emblem of liberty. The Egyptians, ever seeking liberty, carried this sign in the Phoenix, a mythical bird ever rising from its own ashes, a typification of decaying and rising civilizations. Here we recognize the Harp of Orpheus of the Greeks in our shield of Lyra, the Harp of Judah, weepingly hung on the willows, and the "harp that once through Tara's halls, the soul of music shed"—silent today upon the desolate hill of blood-soaked Ireland. Here again, in America, under supremely favorable circumstances, Israel recognizes her ancient Harp in the shield of the thirteen stripes of the Eagle of the North, Lyra, a decan of the Sagittarius group—Sagittarius, the White Horse

of Revelation. The Eagle and the Harp have marched from Egypt through the Promised Land, across Greece, Rome, Germany and Ireland, on the banners of advancing Israel, to America.

Did lost Atlantis come under the same laws and constellations as America?

Yes. As the Cycle returns, the Republic rises to the place of that mighty era of civilization whose powerful armies, toward the close of its grandeur, terrorized the whole earth, whose airships fought air battles and whose galleys traversed the world, borne by the invisible power of vril, the as-yet-undiscovered and latent agent in the air and ethers.

What period of time is involved between the destruction of Atlantis and the rise of America with the return of the Golden Age?

Hundreds of thousand of years—a far greater period than today would be accepted by the majority of thinkers who still cling to the six thousand years of Genesis—six thousand as figured out by those who take the text of the Bible at its surface interpretation. Atlantis sank as a continent in a terrible convulsion in which other planets were involved. Island groups remained in the Atlantic to a period within Egyptian records. From these records, Plato obtained his knowledge. The ruins of the Moundbuilders are silent witnesses of the feeble attempt of the awe-stricken and weakened remnant left to continue the civilization and the teachings.

Will you sum up the interpretation of the Eagle side of our Seal more explicitly?

It is to be noted that the thirteen stars are set in the ancient Hebrew (Heber) jewel of six points, a double triangle. Revealing the Pyramid side unveils the mystic truths hidden in the ancient Seal, called the Seal of Solomon. This jewel of symbology once vested in Atlantis, today returns to us as a guide to an even greater era of human advancement. Opened, as it soon will be, it reveals the wisdom which is to guide the nations and the earth into the Golden Age.

LESSON TEN

Constellation Assigned To America From The Dawn Of Time. Meaning In The Zodiac.

"Which . . . sealeth up the stars."—*Job* 9:7.

Will you further explain the Zodiac, its mysticism and laws?

The ancients drew the stars of heaven (which most people of the present day view as a meaningless, uncharted, spangled space) into order. This order embraced sixteen degrees north and south, having as its middle line, the ecliptic or sun's path. In this space the star-groups were separated or designated according to the influences therein contained. They drew about these groups the figures of animals or human beings which best expressed the story of cosmic man upon all planets and man's struggle with these principles in his long battle back to God and immortality. The Sphinx condenses or converges this knowledge in itself and as a monument reminds us of our strife with the animal nature and our own evolution toward godhood. As we study the heavens, we understand more clearly that all is in motion, swinging from a North and South Pole Star around a Central Throne in Taurus, ever onward, in systems, suns, vapory fire mists, comets and planets with their moons. We then contemplate the mystery of the Holy Mother, Her who is nameless, whose etheric robes furnish the trailing garments for all life from the invisible atoms awhirl in space up to the most glorious

sun and archangel.

Will you give more light regarding the symbol of the Holy Mother, the Jachin or Isis pillar, found in ancient temples and present day lodges?

Veiled and silent, wreathed in flowers and crowned with the globe of night, beauty and mystery, banded with the emblem of the Zodiac, this column has graced masonic lodges time out of mind. The Zodiacal Band of Jachin or Isis, gives the twelve months of the year with their signs, the key to pre-natal life, the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve apostles, the twelve major constellations. Above the globe, in drawings, we note the moon, emblem of Woman, with the attendant seven stars of the Pleiades of Taurus. The ancient name of Isis, expressed the Holy Mother and Her part in nature; the present name, Jachin, is the Hebrew word for the months.

Will you explain the constellations especially assigned to America?

As has been said previously of America, "all the wings of the sky hover above her," and to her fled the Woman of Revelation, pursued by the Great Dragon of false and evil teaching. Hence, a part of the sky story regarding America is vested in her Sagittarius, the knight who rides the white horse to the rescue of Andromeda, Divine Maid, from Draco, the Dragon of the North. For Draco is a decan or minor star-group of Sagittarius. The oft-mentioned Lyra, the Eagle group, is also a decan of Sagittarius, while Ara, the Altar (sacrifice), makes up the third and last of Sagittarius. The Capricornus groups of Christmas, suggestive of death and resurrection (Atlantis sinking but again restored) give another winged group in the Aquila eagle of Mexico, the especial constellation assigned our Caucasian, Scythian races and, finally, the third decan of Capricornus, the Goat, in Dolphinus rising from the sea, another

suggestion of Atlantis restored.

But these are not all of the winged constellations?

To all of the above we add those guarding Israel in its long march of souls, ever resting or returning, as given in the encampment in the wilderness, spoken of in Numbers, second chapter: the Ox, Taurus of Great Britain, with its Pleiades, Orion, Eridanus and Auriga. Also the Lion of Judah, with his Cup of the Grail, and Hydra, flying, with Corvus the Crow, last at the defeat of the evil powers. The Eagle has been given as a decan of America's Sagittarius but, for the fourth guard of twelve-tribed Israel, is given in Numbers, the sign of the winged steed, Centaur. The White Swan of Aquarius was ours as we passed this mind-changing group.

But none of these star-groups speak of the white roses wreathed above the Eagle?

There has been much speculation regarding the cloud-like white roses, and much skill was evidently used by the learned antiquarians of 1776 in the evasion of the objecting learned of the colleges and the placing of the correct design above the Eagle. For the arcane laws called for the White Roses to surround the Pleiades group above the Eagle, as well as to suggest the Rose of the Southern Cross. Although Congress has been asked to assign to America the olive flower as a National flower, the fates ordained that body to neglect the action. The White Rose is in truth the National flower as will be seen as times goes on.

One would like to know more of the designers of the Seal and Flag emblems.

First of all stands Washington, who was, at that time, at the head of the committee sitting in old *Alexandria Masonic Lodge No. 23.* With him were associated many learned men

from abroad, for all these watched the inception of this Republic. Sir Thomas Prestwich, the learned antiquarian of England, gave much valuable aid to Franklin and Adams regarding the rules of starry lore. Others having a part in the work were Jefferson and Paine and the well-versed William Barton of Philadelphia. Over all, presided and guided the Count de Cagliostro, maligned Supreme Grand Master of Europe, the moving power of action in American freedom. Like all Grand Masters he paid the price with his life and died in a miserable dungeon. We shall presently hear more regarding him and his magical appearance in Europe when the nations were entangled between decaying monarchies and the rebellious undertow of communism and infidelity.

Will you sum up these constellations and meanings?

First, Sagittarius and decans of the Eagle, Lyra, Draco and Ara. Second, and in the south, Capricornus, decans of Sagitta and his arrows, the other Eagle, Aquila and Delphinus; while standing at guard, the three other star-groups of the Ox, Lion and Libra with their decans as decreed in Numbers, second chapter, in the encampment of twelve-tribed Israel in the wilderness.

I find this lesson extremely difficult. I fear I shall never master it.

This but shows how far afield modern education is from the arcane learning in which the Bible was written and to which it belongs. Astronomy, ethnology, philosophy of soul-building, all concern man most vitally. Herein he knows his heritage as a Son of God, a personally responsible being, warring with his lower nature to win for himself immortality and heavenly rest.

LESSON ELEVEN

The Woman Who Fled To The Wilderness. Heirship of America. The Holy Grail.

In what way is America heir of all the ages and especially of Great Britain?

"Heir of all the ages," is a quotation from the prophetic Tennyson in *Locksley Hall,* a poem it is well to review these days. Ever we have, to remind us of our evolution in culture and laws, and also as a tie and evidence of our descent through the British Isles, the twin obelisks, standing today, as herein before observed, one in London and the other in New York. Gifts of Egypt, they stood before the Temple of *On* (God) in that mysterious land in the days of Joseph and his brethren: did not Joseph marry a daughter of a priest of this Temple? (*See Gen.* 41:50-52). Were there not two sons given him, Manasseh and Ephraim of the allegory? Joseph is Great Britain and the two sons are the United States and Canada.

Can this statement be made clear from the Bible?

Yes, by the use of the key left us in *Esdras II,* Chapter 13, regarding the last traces of the "Ten Lost Tribes of Israel," who, breaking away from Judah after the time of Rehoboam and Jereboam, made their way across Media, Thrace, Scythia and so on through Europe to Arsareth, ancient name for the Isles. Careful comparison of the Old Testament references regarding mention of two distinct houses of Israel—Judah, the one never "lost," the other "lost" yet known by another name, ruling over all nations—this comparison cannot fail to make

these facts clear.

What place in the starry allegory has Joseph or the British nations?

Taurus was originally the heraldry of Joseph, there being left of it his name, "John Bull," expressive of the firm character of the race. This gave him the decan of Auriga, the Good Shepherd, which, we will agree, he has been in his guardianship of civilization. His mighty Orion and Pleiades and Eridanus, the winding river, further betray Joseph's characteristics. But early in Genesis, we are told that Jacob gives to Joseph the inheritance of Judah, which was the Leo or Lion constellation, and decans. The Lion ever guards the entrance to the mysteries. Jacob knew that in time, under the Scorpio temptation, Judah would betray these, and in his prophecy he gave this inheritance to Joseph, for it included the Cup or Grail legacy, the royal line of David yet to come, and the Stone teaching. It is a fact that the British Coat of Arms shows the Lion (of the tribe of Judah) and the Unicorn (of all Israel), the Coronation chair resting upon four lions.

What was the history of the British Isles from remote times?

Britain was always the Keeper of the Grail and the Stone. It is said that an Atlantian colony, toward the close, wearied with the empty sham and pomp of that great country's religion, fled from Atlantis and reestablished the ancient nature worship. It would be difficult to discover a time when Britain was not a civilization and holding her own against the wiles of Satan. It is an old Druidic saying that "here is the Chair and here it shall remain until the Doom." We find today that the early

Druidic teachings are much nearer Christianity as Jesus taught it, than the tenets of the Jewish faith. Especially is this true in relation to the admonition of personal responsibility, the origin, nature and destiny of the soul and as to reincarnation.

Whence did Joseph obtain his name? Are the Druid circles of Atlantian origin?

The name Joseph is mystically connected under the law, *"As Above, So Below."* He, as guardian of the Stone, the royal line and the Coronation Stone, inherits also his name of Joseph, as Guardian of the Holy Family, from the decan Joseph of the Virgo or Virgin star-group. Virgo represents the Holy Mother, Isis, again the ancient Church and, lastly, the Christ Child and Mary. These have come to Great Britain for protection. Rev. R. W. Morgan in his *Saint Paul in Britain,* affirms that the renewal of Druidic teaching was made in the time of Abraham, 1800 B. C., by Hu Gadarn. We know that Jeremiah fled to Tara in Ireland at the downfall of the Jewish throne; we further find that Joseph, the Britain, again furnished a retreat for Mary, the "Widow," as she has been called, after the crucifixion. Here on the Isle of Avalon, the Woman or Church, found a safe refuge under Druidic protection about 36 A. D., the little group being led by Joseph of Arimathea. Here is a mere hint of the mathematical exactness of the Divine plan as marked off by the star-groups.

I should like further to understand the sons of Joseph?

The constellations are ever moving, their positions shifting and changing like the pattern in the kaleidoscope—new nations ever rising. If Ireland and Scotland were sons of Joseph before

the discovery of the western world, the latter promptly produced a new Manasseh and Ephraim, in preparation for the end. When Jacob gave his last prophetic blessing to his sons he said: "Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches (R. V. daughters) run over the wall."—*Gen.* 49:22. He was to have other children after leaving Egypt. Hence we see here his colonies all over the earth, wherever a soul of Israel finds a foothold.

But many other races have overwhelmed Great Britain?

Merely the brethren repeating their invasion of Egypt and finding Joseph in a position of power and influence; other tribes of Israel swarming across Europe. All lines of the Aryan race seemingly converged in the Isles, even strangers of other races. We have the Atti-Cotti or ancient race said to remain of the Atlantian colony, Dan, the Hittites, Philistines, Phœnicians, Milesian Scots, Jews; these in Ireland; later, the Dan tribe, Danes, Scots, Atti-Cotti, Picts, Moravians, Albanians, Saxons and Normans invaded Scotland.

One becomes very impatient of myths, allegories and riddles in seeking facts!

Yes. But we are reminded of the three knocks: *Seek, Knock, Ask.* And, says the Bible (Proverbs 2:2): "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honor of kings to search out a matter." Herein is made the separation between the true seeker and the idly curious. Man is but given as much in an age as he can assimilate.

Then these numerous people arriving in the British Isles were other tribes?

Yes. Of Israel, except the Philistines, Hittites and Phœnicians who were pagan and idolatrous peoples. The souls of Israel may be found in all races.

What of the Divining Cup of Joseph in the allegory?

It will be noted that Joseph had great love for his full brother Benjamin. The others were born of a wife whom Jacob had not loved as he loved Rachel. Here is a lesson in higher race culture—the supremacy of the child born of purest love—sinless birth. This explains Jacob's preference for Joseph, the jealousy of the other sons and their persecution of him. Does this not prove true down to the present time? Has not Great Britain had the enemy of jealous nations, situated as she is apart from Europe and guarding the gates to the West? The Divining Cup (*Gen.* 44:1-5) is the Grail; the robe of many colors, the garment of his inheritance of all the other tribes.

Then America is the heir of the ages through the evolution of souls?

It is here that the Woman is finally to gather the souls of all Israel in all nations, for the final tests, trials and rewards. Had not Great Britain remained steadfast throughout her wars, invasions and conquests, the Aryan Cycle never could have been completed; millions of souls would have lost the way.

"Knowest thou the importance of a soul immortal?
Behold this midnight glory—worlds on worlds:
Amazing pomp! Redouble this amaze,
Ten thousand add and twice ten thousand more;
Then weigh the whole: one soul outweighs them all
And calls the astonishing magnificence
Of unintelligent creation, poor."

LESSON TWELVE

The Wreath Of White Roses. Southern Cross.
Pleiades, The Throne Of The Universe.

Having seen the evolution of souls brought down to sons of Joseph in America, may we again take up the Seal at the wreath of white roses?

"Westward the *Star* of Empire takes its way." As the ages roll and the Sons of God, mighty men of old, reincarnate in America to prepare, in its seething melting pot, for the new race, we unveil the most beautiful of all symbology, the glimpse of heavenly blue inclosed in the white rose wreath. From time immemorial the red rose has been the symbol of love. All countries which have preserved the original Essene teachings, carry the red rose on a cross.* But for America, the stars traced a

*It may be of interest, at this point, to quote a passage from the book, *The Rosicrucians: Their Teachings,* which unmistakeably defines the place in history of this August Fraternity whose name perpetuates the double and combined symbol of Rose and Cross. On Page 26 of this book, the author, R. Swinburne Clymer, M. D., asks the question? "Is the Rosicrucian Fraternity old and does it still exist?" He then answers: "Listen a moment to what Dr. P. B. Randolph, the founder of the order in America, has to say in his now scarce book, *Ravalette*:

"Many, though by no means all the Alchemists and Hermetic Philosophers, were acolytes of the vast secret Brotherhood which has thrived from the earliest ages, and under different names, in different lands, has performed, is still performing, its mission. The members of this mystic union were the Magi of old, who flourished in Chaldea (Mesopotamia) ages before one of their number (Heber) left his native plains and on foreign soil founded the Hebraic confederation. They were the original people of Saba, the Sabeans, who, for long ages preceded the Sages of Chaldea. They were the men who founded that Semitic civilization, the faint shade of which we find, having long avenues of centuries in the mouldy records of early China, itself numbering its years by the thou-

white rose. This is America's National emblem and for the United States of America, there should be a white rose for each state, indicating the presence of a lodge or college.

What connection has the white rose with the Essene sect of Jesus' time?

Far in the South, invisible from this latitude, hangs the Southern Cross. This constellation is said to have appeared plainly above Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion. It is the sign of the Son of God and of purity and sacrifice. The white rose is invisible to the average mortal eye.

What does it prophesy for the race about to be born in America?

As has been said, Moses measured the boundaries of all

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and. Of this great Brotherhood sprung Brahma, Buddha, Laotze, Zoroaster, the Gnostics, the Essenes and therefore Jesus, who himself was an Essene and preached the sacred doctrine of the Mountain of Light. They were the dreamers of the ages—the sun of the epochs—eclipsed occasionally but anon bursting forth again in glory. They were the men who first discovered the significance of Fire, knew that there was something deeper than life in man and profounder than intellect in the universe. Whatever of transcendant light now illumines the world, comes from the torches which they lighted at the Fountain whence all light streameth upon that mystic mountain which they alone had courage and endurance to climb and climbed, too, over a ladder whose rungs were centuries apart. Hermes, Trismegistus, Egypt's mighty king—and that other Hermes, Asclepius IX—was an adept, a brother and a Priest—as was Malki-Zadek before him—that famous Pre-Adamite monarch, that Melchisedez, who was reputed to have been born of Thought and to have lived for countless ages. The same may be said of the Greek Mercurius. Theirs, too, was that wondrous learning wherein Moses was skilled and at their fountain, the Hebrew Joseph drank deeply. There is nothing original in Thaumaturgy, Theology, Philosophy, Psychology, Entology, and Ontology, but they gave it to the world; and when Philosophers thought they had gained new thoughts and truths, the records of the Order prove them to have been old ages before the Adamic era of Chronology and to have been the common property of the adepts.

"I have been led into these remarks and explanations, for the purpose of finally and authoritatively settling the vexed question concerning the Rosicrucians."

nations in the ages to come, by those of Israel. Israel stands for advanced souls and these are moving, guided by invisible hands, toward America. They will be the leaders of this important time and others like them will arise in all nations. All will accept the white rose as the sign of purity and the new presentation of the ancient teaching of the Philosopher's Stone; hence the mighty race will appear to found the New Age.

What place has the Darwinian theory in the Rose Cross Teaching?

As stated in *Fundamental Law,* man (as man) was never in an animal; yet he may fall as low or lower than an animal and force the soul spark into animal form. The Bible and the Egyptian records agree that man descended from spirit into matter in cycles of involution. For ages, man walked the earth in spirit-form, sacrificing flowers on his altars. Bloodshed and blood sacrifice were unknown. As the hero age passed and man more and more took on the lower nature, the four elements became manifest in the eternal war against the goal of immortality.

Then the White Rose symbol but repeats the teaching of the Grail and the Stone?

Ever the same story of transmutation of the lower nature into the higher, it portrays the life here on earth as a building power not possible on other planes.

What of the thirteen stars standing out against the blue sky, set in the jewel of Solomon's Seal?

It has been a very hidden and occult teaching that the White Rose and the jewel also symbolized the Pleiades, the group of tiny stars seen in Taurus. The Pleiades form a rose with a stem and of them Dante says in *Il Paradiso,* that they are the White Rose, symbol of all-powerful love. "Here are the

seats, rank on rank, of the redeemed" who have descended the cycles of evolution and ascended those of evolution; sinless souls who never again will fall; these are at rest.

The Pleiades group remains a great mystery: shall we ever unravel it?

It is a part of the Greater Mysteries, the home of God, who dwells behind the light and within the shadow; eternal Mind acting upon all-pervading Spirit during aeons of time alternating with aeons of rest. *Esdras II* says: "Then shall my Son Christ die and all things that have life," in reference to the withdrawal of the Christ principle upon which all life forms. This passage explains also the difference between the abstract Christic principle and individuals who have become all Christ.

Few know of the Apochrypha of the Old Testament, yet you give many references to it.

It is not found in many bibles, usually being relegated to the large family bible (now passing out of popularity) or to pulpit bibles. It gives the key to many truths but has been little used and less understood.

All other symbols we have studied lead up to or duplicate the White Rose.

In a stupendous culmination and confirmation of the beautiful and delicate mystery, in which we have the blue vault of heaven, home of all pure souls, the Throne of the Universe at its Center, and the pervading Love power. From this Throne have gone out the Hierarchic powers through the slain Lamb, Christ, from them have emanated the suns and systems in their rhythmic swing, and the star mists, fiery comets, ever busy with their tasks of life-renewal in all systems, while, gathered into one unspeakable whole, the mighty Zodiac sweeps on in perfection of the plan toward a "far off, divine event," souls forever re-

deemed by the Cross, the Serpent no longer trailing in the dust but lifted into an immortal power.

The Zodiac is referred to in Job as well as the Pleiades, is it not?

Says Totten: "These things are older than the book of Job, which is the oldest book in its entirety and existence. Job alludes to the ecliptic belt as Mazzaroth. On the basis of Astronomy's own records, we are carried back to a period in Adam's lifetime. When God set the boundaries of the nations and long before He divided the earth in the days of Peleg, He set the new constellation (Pleiades) for Manasseh." Hence we see it computed and adjusted by exact mathemitics that the Pleiades group would be assigned the Republic when, in due time, our Nation had risen under its constellations, for the close of the great Aryan Cycle, and the birth of the New Race.

LESSON THIRTEEN

The Thirteen Stars Of Solomon's Seal Above The Eagle.
An Ancient Tradition.

"Many a night I saw the Pleiades rising through the mellow shade,
Glitter like a swarm of fireflies tangled in a silver braid."
—*Tennyson.*

The Pleiades are set in the sky in the form of a rose with a stem: why are they set upon the Seal in the form of a double triangle?

Because certain laws govern the opening of the New Age and certain Orders are to be restored as the Age comes in. The double triangle is also a six-pointed star; an invisible seventh point is at the center.

What is the history and meaning of the six-pointed star?

It has remained in sight as the emblem of Judah and is seen today over the doorways of Jewish synagogues, although often turned so that the two points are up. It is, however, no less the emblem of all the twelve tribes of Israel. Washington carried it upon his banner in the Continental army. The thirteen stars so set, refer to Manasseh, heir of Joseph, and the law of evolution which places the Pleiades in the west rising above our Republic.

Are the thirteen stars of the Seal connected with the "Woman who fled" to America?

They are shown as above the mystic globe which crowns the feminine pillar of Isis or Jachin in Masonic lodges. They herald Her return and the recognition of the intuitive principle in man.

The double triangle has several names and may have deep significance?

This sign is called the Seal of Solomon or wise men, and the Double Golden Triangle in allusion to it as a jewel which Solomon preserved for future generations. It alludes to an old tradition, to be personally applied as well as nationally and racially.

May we know these ancient secrets?

The Double Triangle is the figure of a man. One triangle points downward, representing the physical side of man; the other points upward, symbolizing the spiritual and soulual side. The interlacing of the two triangles represents the eternal struggle of the two natures. From the age of our ancestors in Egypt, all through the migration to the promised land, our twelve-tribed Confederation has had this struggle with the Serpent—a sign Moses used in addressing the suffering Children of Israel in the wilderness.

What of the ancient tradition of the Double Golden Triangle interlaced?

It concerns Solomon and his temple, said to have been built in Jerusalem. Time out of mind man demands that which he has not earned or demands a wonder to be worked or a miracle performed for his profane eyes; to these he has no right because he has not learned the Lesser Mysteries. Hence this gives us the story of Hiram Abif, Grand Master Architect of Solomon's Temple.

What is the story?

The story is that of the three traitors of all the ages—body, mind and spirit, the last merely a negative quality which clothes man. Hiram was Grand Master. He had honestly earned this honor by soul growth consciously worked for. It was at the noon hour when Hiram entered the Temple of Solomon and, at the first door, a workman met him and demanded that "lost Word," name of Jehovah, by which great power is said to be given to a Grand Master. When Hiram refused the Word, the workman struck him. Passing the second door of the Temple, Hiram had a similar experience with the workman there. At the third and north door of the Temple, the workman killed the Grand Master for refusing him the Word. There were other conspirators to the number of fifteen and they carried Hiram's body from the Temple and buried it under a heap of rubbish. In this story is presented the ambition of man to destroy his soul rather than earn the right to use the lost Word of Power. The heap of rubbish symbolizes the false teachings man eagerly accepts, with wonders and miracles worked by the powers of darkness.

Again a myth and a legend! How much of this story is actual, physical fact?

That will be shown in time when the Temple in Jerusalem is restored. Here again we must accept the saying that "myths veil holiest mysteries;" to know God we must first study ourselves.

But Solomon found and preserved the Golden Triangle? In what way?

The jewel was hung around the neck of the Grand Master Hiram when he was murdered and escaped the notice of the traitors. He had strength to raise his body before death and cast the jewel into a nearby deep well. Solomon coming to the Temple, missed Hiram and caused search to be made. He next

missed the jewel when the body was found and again caused search to be made. The precious jewel was found in the deep well. Solomon then knew that that age was not to see the teachings of the Seven-Starred Triangle, the Double Golden Triangle, accepted by the people.

Then what did Solomon do under such a sad conviction?

Deep down in the Holy Mountain at Jerusalem, he caused a crypt to be made and a beautiful alabaster altar built. Upon this he set the Double Golden Triangle as a jewel. He then retired from the crypt with his workmen, caused the door to be sealed and all waymarks destroyed, forbidding any man to return. "For," said Solomon, "as for that place, it shall remain unknown until a far distant age when God shall again gather Israel and it shall be brought forth."

Yet the rejected "Stone" was found where it had been thrown in the rubbish heap by the builders, and set upon the Temple as a final crown.

So tradition says. The "Christ Stone" or "Rock" is sex-hygiene instruction on which a solid "church" may be built. The Temple was soon overthrown. The traitors were busy and pagan teachings surrounded the Israelites.

We may then hope the time has arrived when the "Stone" shall no longer be rejected and the entire Double Golden Triangle be given to the world?

Yes. The Seven Orders of the Jewel now re-open their mystic gates to all who will learn and the Woman returns from the wilderness.

LESSON FOURTEEN

The Law Of Thirteen As Related To Manasseh (America) and Great Britain (Joseph).

We have seen that thirteen stars are set in the Seal of Solomon. Does the number thirteen run through the entire symbology?

America—or rather the United States and its mission—is based upon the number thirteen.

Will you give proofs of a Fundamental Law of Thirteen?

The first proof is that there are twelve major constellations forever wheeling about the Central Alcyone of the Pleiades, the thirteenth. This gives us twelve months of the year.

You have emphasized the Law, "As Above, So Below:" can we reduce this law to earthly conditions?

Man, made in God's image, has twelve nerve centers. Thirteen and seven are numbers scientifically concerned with man's evolution. For this reason, in ancient religions we find twelve Druid stones set around a central altar and in some instances there are forty-eight stones, one for each constellation. The Druids were highly learned and far from being pagans, as accused.

Does this law apply to the twelve tribes of Israel?

The study of the Hebraic Confederation is one of the best to illustrate the law working out in evolution. Jesus also called twelve disciples, Himself the central and thirteenth figure. The characteristics of the twelve tribes are again seen in the twelve

disciples and also in the twelve major constellations as said before, especially regarding Joseph, who appears as a decan in Virgo.

Do you believe the calling out of the souls of the Hebraic Confederation signified the beginning of the end of a race?

Yes—the close of the Aryan cycle or fifth race. We see here the Scythian races which had begun to degenerate, renewed in this group. Here leaders were chosen out of these nations and began training for the end. This begins with Jacob's vision of the ladder reaching to heaven and his countless descendants who branched into India, Arabia, Japan, Persia and west, over Europe, Joseph (or Britain) ever holding the Seat of Power and the "Rock" teaching, as in Abraham's time the reestablishment was made in Stonehenge.

The designers of our emblems then used the number thirteen as prophetic?

From the constellations of Hercules, the olive leaves, 13 in number; Sagitta, the arrows, 13; the stripes of Lyra, 13; the 13 layers of stone for the ages from Ara; the 13 stars of the Pleiades. As Jacob crossed his hands in blessing Joseph's two sons, so, under the cross, Ephraim became the twelfth or perfect number; Manasseh, the United States, began the new age and race under 13. Finally, Christ's rule will be the 13th kingdom.

And historically do we find the number 13 recurring?

We do. Quoting the Rev. John Harden Allen: "There were 13 colonies, 13 races represented, one for each tribe of Israel, 13 men represented them in the Declaration of Independence, 13 stars and stripes in the first flag, 13 rods in the

National mace of the House of Representatives, and 13 rattles on the tail of the Serpent depicted on the Massachusetts Pine Tree Flag of the Revolutionary days, and—13 letters in its motto, *Don't tread on me!*" Mr. Allen continues: "Many important National events have occurred also in which 13 is concerned: the first call for troops for the Civil War on the 13th; surrender of Fort Sumpter on that date, making the Alpha and Omega of that war; Dewey captured Manilla on the 13th day of the month and broke the back of the Spanish War; in the Mexican War, the decisive battle was fought on the 13th; in the last world war, 13 of our ships first sailed to France on June 13, 1917 and were 13 days in passing; and the cutting of the St. Mihiel salient under General Pershing occurred on his birthday, Friday, September 13."

Then the number 13 is by no means "unlucky" but one of great import?

The number 13 indicates the end of an old and the beginning of a new cycle. Where America is concerned, it connotes the birth of the new and sixth race, forerunner of the last seventh. For this identity our Seal carries the pyramid of Yucatan, whose mate is in Cheops, Egypt; and there is the later landmark in New York of the obelisk of the Temple of On in Egypt, whose mate stands in London to mark the path of evolution of Israel, last of the Aryan Cycle. Britain carries on her coat of arms, the Lion of Judah, the Unicorn of the Ten Tribes, and upon the reverse side, the Sphinx of Egypt, symbol of the descent of the soul of man from spirit into matter and the evolution of the immortal, completed soul into the life everlasting.

LESSON FIFTEEN

Opening The Seal Of Solomon. The Seven Orders. Melchisedek. Enoch. Seth.

What of the Seven Orders set upon the 13 stars of the six-pointed star of our Seal?

We have studied the law of thirteen, the legend of Solomon's Seal and the death of Hiram, the Grand Master of the Temple: we shall now open the Seal, remembering that the legend speaks of Solomon as the conserver of the jewel found upon the breast of Hiram, of his building an alabaster altar and setting the Seal upon its top, sealing the entrance and forbidding any return to the crypt. "As for that place, it shall remain unknown until God gather Israel in a far away Age," said Solomon. The Age has now come and we open the Seal.

In what way do we "open the Seal?"

By close inspection we note the six-pointed star or Double Golden Triangle is set in the 13 stars within the wreath of white roses, forty-eight in number, a rose for each state and a state for each of the forty-eight star-groups; each white rose to symbolize a sacred college for a state. The emblem consists in its design, of the shadowing forth of the Seven Orders of the ancient world, one at each point of the six-pointed star, the seventh, which is the Rose Cross, in the center.

Explain the Seven Mystic Orders.

Three Orders are assigned to the down-turning, black point: these deal with the physical and practical needs of

humanity. The first of these Orders is the *Militia Crucifera Evangelica.* Of this Order, Dr. R. Swinburne Clymer, in his book, *The Rosicrucians: Their Teachings,* says: "The Order, *Militia Crucifera Evangelica,* as such, was founded by Simon Studion in the year 1527. This was not the actual beginning of the Order but merely the re-instituting of the Association of men under that name. Records show that the teachings forming the foundation of this Order were the outgrowth of those taught by the Magi of the East, by the Egyptians and later, by Paracelsus, as well as by the Arabian Initiates. The Militia, as it is at present, has been the 'Door' through which the Neophyte or Aspirant had to pass in order that he might be allowed, after certain tests and obligations, to enter the inner and higher work of the Fraternities. No man then was or at present is allowed to enter either the Magi, the Rosicrucia or the Æth Fraternities, except through the Door of the Militia for this is the *Chamber of Obligations.* This law is universal. As the name of the Order implies, all had to take the oath of and become Soldiers or Protectors of these Fraternities and their sacred knowledge and practices, before they were allowed to enroll for the Secret Sciences and Minor and Major Mysteries. This rule applies today as aforetime." Under the banners of the *Militia Crucifera Evangelica* all knights and soldiers battling for the Lord will eventually gather for the last battle of Armageddon, a battle with the forces of Satan or Lucifer.

And the next Orders of the down-turned point?

The Order of Alchemy is placed at another point of the down-turned triangle. Anciently, chemistry was called Alchemy; rather, chemistry, as we know it today, is a lesser growth or science out of Alchemy; it was the struggle of material science to discover the secrets of the Alchemists which gave us the modern science of chemistry—today working rapidly to that border land between visible and invisible which leads to the

inner world of the real (invisible to "material" vision). The Order of Alchemy consists of scientists able to cope with the so-called Fourth Dimension and carry the discoveries and healing arts to the last analysis—the Ætheric Fire science of healing.

And the third Order of the down-turned point?

Is that of the Fraternity of Osiris—the so-called Egyptian Rite, restored from the Egyptian wisdom of Moses about 1770 by the Count de Cagliostro. Neither this order, nor any other genuinely occult Order, can be entered by the mere payment of a fee and undergoing an outward rite of initiation. The Candidate must be prepared by self-conquest and purification and these he must attain in the first of the Orders of the upturned point.

What is the name of this first Order of the upturned point?

Of the three upon the white upturned point which interlaces with the lines of the down-turned point, the first is the *Illuminatae Americanae.* This Order of the heavenly Hierarchies may be termed—for want of a better name—the Sunday School of the incoming mighty Church of the One Shepherd of Illumination, by millions long looked for and long heralded. Through its courses the Aspirant develops a master mind, a perfect body and prepares the Soul for the degree-rites of the Fraternity of Osiris.

And what of the second Order on the upturned point?

This is the well-known Order of the Magi, of Persia, one of whose representatives visited the cradle of Jesus. This Order was once the light of a great civilization of Persia, as attested by its many ruins and especially its Temple of Solomon in the Vale of Cashmere. The Druids of Britain were called the Western Magi; the Round Towers of Ireland bear close resemblance to the Persian towers of Illumination. The connection between Britain and Persia has been very close in the past.

There remain two more Orders of the Six-Pointed Star or Seven-Starred Jewel?

Yes. The next Order is the new priesthood—the ministry of the Æth, the highest atmosphere. This is in fact the Order of Melchisedek, of which Jesus was said to have been a member after his trials were here completed. (See *Heb. VII*:17 and other passages). Membership in the Æth Priesthood implies that the priest may never return to earth again in the flesh. Such was Melchisedek of whom it is written (*Heb. VII*:1, 16) ". . . after the similitude of Melchisedek . . . who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment but after the power of an endless life." And (*Heb. VII*:1-3) " . . . this Melchisedek . . . priest of the Most High God . . . without father, without mother, without genealogy (R. V.), having neither beginning of days nor end of life . . ." The priests of this Order have lifted or transmuted the lower nature and have become, before ordination, Masters.

There but remains the Order of the Rose Cross for definition.

The Rose Cross Order (White Rose for America) whose members have met death from century to century by rack, stake and torture at the hands of the ignorant masses for whose salvation they appeared, and at the instigation of the Lucifers. This Order, as already stated, forms the center of the Six-Pointed Star, forming a Seventh Point, which turns upward. It is the heart of the Pleiades. Its sign is the cross in the moon and sun, appearing every 2500 years as our sun passes into a new constellation.

You have already stated that the members of the Rose Cross Order were called Essenes, now Rosicrucians?

Yes. Anciently they were the inner Gnostics, as was Seth, architect and builder of the pyramids. Later, the name Gnostic became Essene, in the time of Jesus. This school was also known as the Hillel School of Jerusalem. Before the dark ages they were named the Hermetists from Hermes Trismegistus, another name of Noah. After the coming of Christian Rosencreutz, they took the name of Rose Cross—Rosae Crucis—Rosicrucians, although the sign has always been that of this Order.

What is a Rosicrucian, in truth?

A true Rosicrucian never states that he is such. He merely claims to be on the path. Jesus was in His day, Supreme Grand Master. Those who have taken up His Cross have, like Hypatia, been torn to pieces, murdered as was Manes, for strict adherence to the law that self-mastery must be attained before the Greater Mysteries may be known. Countless martyrs have followed Jesus to death and torture as did De Molay and Cagliostro.

Who brought the Rosicrucian teaching to America? Will you sum up the teaching?

It is said the teaching never became extinct in Mexico. In 1770 it was brought to the United States through the Count de Cagliostro. The First Grand Lodge was founded (by P. B. Randolph, Abraham Lincoln's adviser and teacher) August, 1857. April 2, 1905, to bring the history down to date, R. Swinburne Clymer took seat as Supreme Grand Master of the Order of the Rose Cross, Exalted Grand Master of the *Illumi-*

natae Americanae of the World and Supreme Grand Heirarch of the Princes and Priests of Melchisedek of the Universe. Of the Rosicrucians, Dr. Randolph says: "They hold that Deity dwells within the Shadow beyond the everlasting Flame. That all things, especially the human SOUL, are forms of fire; that man is not the only intelligence in Nature but that the aerial spaces abound with multiform intelligences having conscious origins in Æth, as man has his in matter, and that there are grades of these towering away in infinite series of Hierarchies, human and ultra human, to an unimaginable ETERNE."

And Æth?

The highest, finest and purest atmosphere; fire, Ætheric power, God-aura, doubly sexed, a most rapid vibration of ether and existing in man as the *conscious, directable* Dîvine Spark from God, man's Soul. In the Ætheric circle center the Seven Great Orders of the United States Seal.

LESSON SIXTEEN

Joseph's (Britain's) Sons. The Colonies Of Jacob's Blessing.

What is meant by the above title? Does it refer to the allegory of the twelve tribes?

Again we repeat the statement that "myths veil holiest mysteries;" that Paul alluded to "cunningly devised fables;" that Jesus told the disciples that it was for them to know the kingdom of heaven but to others it was not given. The mystery of the souls in the races evolving for illumination and the preparation for the Great Day of the Lord, was condensed into the story of Twelve Tribed Israel, under the law of twelve constellations and twelve great nerve centers in man, as well as the twelve months of the year. A historical name, however, is that of the Hebraic Confederation, recognizing these our ancestors as descendants of Heber; Scythian race, descending from Noah in originally three divisions, namely, Shem, Ham, the dark Aryan branch, and Japhet, the elder or original stock. The name Heber may be traced upon old maps in place-names such as Iberia, in the east of Europe, Iberia in Spain, the river Tiber in Italy, and the Irish Iberians who called themselves Sons of Iber or Eri and gave the name Hibernia to that island.

Can the evolution of races traced in the Bible be proved?

By the recognition of souls reincarnating and called into these races, we find a kaleidoscope ever turning, a river ever flowing and, unlike all other races, purifying as it flows. Streams of migration ever moving westward in families, sects and clans from ancient seats around the Sea of Galilee (the circle);

nations living under the patriarchal system moving through Persia, Media, Scythia and the defiles of the Caucasus, or the sea coasts of the Mediterranean. Thrace, Macedonia, Albania, Moravia, westward to Germany, Prussia, Denmark, France and Spain saw these clear-brained, virile, and clean-lived Sons of Israel on the march. "Like iron filings under a magnet," says one writer, "our forebears, after the pause of sixty years in Persian and Median highlands, began to seethe with the restless spirit of progress to leaven the dying and effete civilizations of Europe."

What were the historical names of these our migrating ancestors?

Biblically, they were lost Israel, "divorced and known by another name." Historically, they were Japhetic Gomerians, Cymri, Goths, Franks, Gaels, An-gaels, Engles (eagles), Danes, Brythams (Britons), Tuatha du Danan, Gahletians and the latter tribes of Normans, besides many sub-tribes and divisions. The dying civilizations over which they passed were the Mongoloid, Letts, Finns, Esths, and early Gomerians of central Europe, Basques of Spain and the Hamitic Etrurians and Pelagians of Italy and Greece. "Lost Israel" was hastening forward with its mission of leavening, led by Joseph, the Britain—as declared in *Esdras II*—and the sea-going tribe of Dan.

Can further proof as regards languages be given?

Ethnology indicates an ancient universal language as well as a religion. The line of descent comes down by way of the Phoenician and Hebrew, the Basque tongue of Spain resembling languages of American Indians. All European languages show a remote universal ancestor, of which Hebrew, Etruscan, Pelagian and old Hebrew and old Irish were first divergents. In the British Isles, where the language of Gaelic still remains,

we find it one remove from old Hebrew, Cornish, now extinct, having been a pure Hebrew tongue, the Manx ranking next in purity, all of these being closely connected with the Scythian tongue.

How can we identify them by tribal names in the Bible?

The sea-going Dan arrived in Ireland as the Tuatha Du Danan and there found an ancient race called, by the Romans, in a later day, Atti-Cotti. He pushed this race from its seats in Ulster, only to be himself defeated by the Milesian Scots of Spain, the line of the Scarlet Thread, whose annals claim direct descent from Noah. The tribe of Joseph, always powerful, and showing its origin in a love-marriage, arrived close behind Dan, occupying Britain and Wales together with the tribe of Simeon. The Welch today and the Brigantes of the Strath-Clyde district, remain the purest remnants of this colony. Europe seethed with the leavening and the Saxons (Isaac's sons) arrived to conquer the Briton, after the Roman wave had fallen backward, accompanied by the Engles, hence Anglo-Saxon, last crest of the German of ancient Gomer. Danes and finally Normans, the latter a Benjamin tribe and Joseph's own brother, completed the English conquest and left Joseph, the Britain, with two sons, Ireland and Scotland, temporarily.

What of the Israelite tribes in Ireland?

Ireland has had many names: the present name comes from little Er, the heir to Ulster and Tara, of his Grandfather Gollam (Scythian for William) who was chief of the Milesian Scots in Spain. His father was drowned in the landing upon Irish shores when this race from Sru, the Egyptian Pharoah, finding the tribe of Dan already there, united with the ancient Atti-Cotti (Fir-bolgs) to drive Dan west and divide Ireland into three provinces, retaining Tara as the capital, little Er as its chief. Stranger and older colonies of Hittites, Phoenicians and

Phillistines also came to Ireland, the latter remaining distinct to this day. Danes and other rovers conquered the island as the original Scots left it for Scotland. But to Ireland and Tara in Ulster, came Jeremiah, the prophet, upon the breaking up of the Jewish kingdom, 580 B. C., bringing with him a colony of Judah, the Princess Tea Tephi, the royal regalia and the Coronation Stone of all Israel. Ulster became the Rock in a weary land and Ireland the seat of learning for the world in Druidic knowledge. The Princess was married to Eochaid of the Scots and the line of David continued.

What of the ten lost tribes in Scotland?

Scotland was called Caledonia (Gael-of-Dan) from the first Dan expedition, Albania from an Israelite group from Albania, and finally Scotland, from the strong Irish-Scot colony of Fergus Mor, 500 A. D., while the Pictish colony of men coming from the Crimea by way of Poictiers, 229 B. C., failed to secure a name by melting into the other groups. Ireland, strong under Jeremiah, Ollam Fodla, degenerated, however, from her 500 years of peace and education, and 14 A. D., the Atti-Cotti, keeping the old teaching, deserted to Scotland, in Lanarkshire, followed by various Scottish groups. Christianity overlaid the esoteric Druidic with an exoteric form of the same teaching and St. Columbkill carried the Stone of Coronation to Iona, striving to keep the faith pure as had been given him. Here was crowned Fergus Mor and he, with Kenneth McAlpine, the Stone and regalia, came to Scone. Romans had fallen back from the bare northern country but Saxon, Dane and Norman arrived to intermingle in the line coming down to the English throne of Joseph.

What of Joseph, the Britain, and the allegory?

We remember that Joseph was hated of his brethren, wore a robe of many colors, was thrown into a well to perish, was

rescued, met later a great temptation but finally won a place as governor of Egypt. Applying the story to England we find a strong, virile race under Druidic Colleges, holding the Grail teaching against invasions, the land at peace under the rule of initiate judges until Roman invasion. Engles, Saxons, Danes and Normans, invaded until with those from Ireland and Scotland, the last tribe had been welded upon Joseph.

But Joseph had other children after he left Egypt?

Joseph was to be "a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall (*Gen.* 49:21)." His heraldry gave him Taurus, Judah's Leo and Virgo's Joseph or Guardian of the Holy Grail. Leader of colonization, tempted by power and by enemy teachings within, Joseph has yet maintained his right to rule his brethren even as he had ruled in Egypt, when, in his dream, (*Gen.* 37:5-11) their sheaves made obeisance to his sheaf. We but look today at the colonies of Britain (Joseph) and her sea power, to realize the fulfillment of this prophecy. To Joseph came in time, the royal Coronation Stone of the "Wanderers," the Scots.

Why were the Scots called the "Wanderers?"

This is the original Scythian Japhetic line. Originally nomads, living in tents, they were forbidden to build durable houses as they crossed west amid degenerate nations to Spain. "'For this were we made wanderers," they exclaimed, surveying the idols of sun and moon brought to them by the Phoenicians after they had entered Ulster in Ireland. Durable houses and cities brought envy, hatred, wars, degeneracy, the Scots believed. To them Jeremiah returned the Royal Remnant and Stone of Scone and of them it is said:

"Unless the Prophets faithless be
And Seer's words be vain,

Where'er is found Jehovah's throne,
Prince David's line shall reign."

Then the whole twelve tribes are represented in the British Isles?

Yes. With the arrival of the Stone at Westminster Abbey, Israel was complete and began preparation for the new world across the sea. We hear the bugle call and the long drum roll of the last battle against the Lucifers. God is calling Israel from out all nations to surround Joseph and his two sons and his other sons in defense of civilization and the Holy Grail. The long line of Japhet, Shem and Ham is finished and the new race must go forward.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!"

—*Kipling.*

LESSON SEVENTEEN

What Became Of Mary? The Holy Grail. Glastonbury Abbey. Tara. Iona. Scone.

There has ever been confusion of Mary with the Holy Spirit? Can it be dispelled?

Mary, in her purity and virginity, represented in physical expression, the great Mother Principle. How shall we lift the veil of Isis and allow Her to be seen by the multitude? In his book, *The Rosicrucians: Their Teachings,* the author, R. Swinburne Clymer, quotes from Beverly P. Randolph, as follows: "And now tread softly. We are entering the dark realm of the slumbering ages. The dust of a million years has gathered here. . . . Behold in the distance, shining from the East as the sun from the sea, the unquenchable torch of *Her* who is *nameless;* observe the stars that circle round Her as she kneels to write upon the sand. See the sheen of Her golden hair and the spotless white of Her robes; catch the first strains of the wondrous philosophy, classic and pure, as they fall in wordless music from Her lips and remember how its infinite truth and marvelous beauty have, in all ages that are past, bound us together by an *indissoluble* bond of brotherhood and, leavened with our faith in the innate kindness of the human heart, taught us to sacrifice ourselves that the people may advance."

In what way is the star-group of Virgo connected with the Mother of all and with Mary?

Virgo constellation represents the heavenly law of *"As Above, So Below,"* in the Church Universal. In the skies we see Virgo, holding the Christ Child and the Sheaf of Wheat or Promise. Behind Virgo, stands Joseph, the protector of Virgin and Child. The sky story is ages old and ever repeats itself from age to age on earth. Mary and Jesus meant more to England, as their future protectors, than to other countries.

Will you give the story of the arrival in England of Joseph's party?

For some seven years after the crucifixion, it is said, Christ's disciples were in communication with Him who had been slain as a sacrifice. There are traces of the group associated with Him at this time, in Spain. About 36 A. D., the Arch-Druid, gave advice to the British King, Arviragus, to grant them (Jesus and those with Him) a refuge in England. The name Jesus was familiar in the Druidic Trinity (spelled Hesus) and the Druids were watching the skies for the passing of Spica on the ecliptic at the birth of the Messiah.

Then the Isle of Avalon became the refuge of Joseph of Arimathea and party?

The Isle of Avalon (a name indicating Apollo) had been holy ground many years before the arrival of Joseph: a temple occupied the highest hill on it from time immemorial; this hill was called The Tor. Here, in the mouth of the Brue, the Knights of the Holy Grail, again refounded, this foundation being a double one of College of instruction much like the Druidic College, and a little Christian church of worship, built of reeds and wattles. Among the twelve knights with Joseph,

was Lazarus. The law of the number thirteen again prevailed!

Why have these facts of history remained in obscurity?

They have not been hidden purposely. Over 2,000 manuscripts exist, some of which are in the Vatican at Rome, whose church was founded from Britain. The remains of the reeds and wattles of the early foundation may yet be seen, as well as the finer ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, which later grew up on that site. We note the name, *Glass-Stone,* in relation to the White Stone or Rock instruction, whose care was given into the hands of Joseph, the Briton. The lost and wandering souls of Israel have seemed strangely blind to their heritage and willing to listen to false propaganda regarding this founding.

There must be a close connection between Avalon, Tara and Iona?

We recognize, first, the ancient Druid circles, built under the blue vaulted sky, representing the twelve constellations and the Central Sun, or our own universe of (originally) twelve planets and our sun. Next, Tara in Ulster, Ireland, becomes the refuge of Jeremiah, the Princess of Judah, the Coronation Stone, Royal Regalia, College of Instruction, together with a small colony of Jews. Next, St. Columbkill leaves Ireland and founds again, on the remote Isle of Iona, carrying the Coronation Stone with him. It has been said Columbkill died with his hand resting upon this Stone. Here, driven to the last of the land in the North, was kept the faith and instruction while wars raged in Europe and invasions flooded Britain. The original northern church sent missionaries to France and many parts of Europe.

There are several forms of the Stone as a relic and a teaching?

We must realize that the Stone of Coronation was the "pillow of Jacob" when he dreamed of his countless descendants. Of this Stone, C. A. L. Totten, herein before quoted, states: "This is the Stone that followed Israel and gave them water in a thirsty land. It is the Rock which Moses smote. . . It is the Altar of Abel; . . . It came with Noah across the flood . . . Upon it Moses sat while Joshua fought with Amalek. . . All through its pilgrimage it has been the Altar of our faith . . . This Rock has ever been the throne seat of our rulers and the fulness of their generations is the root of all chronology. . . ." Upon this Stone all the kings of Israel had been crowned in the line of descent. When the male line failed, the female line carried on to Tara in Ulster, thence through Fergus Mor to Scotland. It finally rested in Joseph's care in Westminster Abbey. In the Book of First Kings, ninth chapter, fifth verse we find the Lord saying to Solomon: "Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel forever, as I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel." Another stone but a false stone, of the false priesthood of Phœnicia, is often mentioned in the migrations of the Milesian Scots. Confusing accounts are given, however, in which it is said to have descended from Noah or been in possession of the Atti-Cotti before the first arrival of the Israel tribes. This stone stands today on the bare hill of Tara above the graves of the Croppies and a story in the annals of the Four Masters exists regarding its having been brought from Spain. The third, but invisible Stone, hewn out of a

mountain, is the instruction of soul and sex relation and transmutation. This invisible, Philosopher's Stone, is inseparable from the Coronation Stone as a Shepherd of all Israel in all lands.

The Invisible Stone might be the College of the ancient Church?

That has ever been the cause of wars and tribulations, the divorce of the religions of the world from the ancient College. They are now to be remarried, unity restored and peace reign—after we have passed the last struggle with the powers of darkness. Joseph, the Britain, furnishes the gateway toward the West, carrying upon his coat of arms, the Lion of the Tribe Judah and the Unicorn, with the Sphinx upon the reverse, to remind us of Egypt; bridging the Atlantic, America prophesies the glories of the White Stone placed upon the Pyramid.

LESSON EIGHTEEN

The White Stone Ever Rejected. The "Rock" Crowning The Pyramid. The Glory.

Leaving the Stone legends of Great Britain, what do we find in America? Manasseh?

As stated before, the pyramid side of our United States Seal is crowned with the White Stone which is surrounded with a Glory or heavenly light. This represents the possibility of the kingdom of heaven within man, as stated by Jesus and the disciples, and again the crowning of a Great Cycle—that of the last division of the Aryan, Israel.

I find many esoteric references to the Stone and to a Stone kingdom, in the Bible. Will you explain?

The true way to study the Bible is, first, to recognize the two houses of Israel and their separate missions and the meaning of the White Stone as the way to immortality. This is best done by separating all references to both houses and taking all references to the White Stone out of the Bible as a whole, comparing these with references to the Philosopher's Stone in other literature.

One would then begin with Genesis and end with Revelation, in search for the true meaning of the Stone?

Yes. The Bible rests upon the Stone teaching and Israel's evolution. We begin in Genesis with the Stone given into the

keeping of Joseph, guardian of the Holy Family, although it was the inheritance of Judah. The Stone symbolizes Jehovah, God in us and Christ, the chief cornerstone (*Eph.* 2:20), the Rock on which He would build His Church that the gates of hell might not prevail against it. It was also prophesied to be hewn from a mountain (*Dan.* 2:45) and in time to fill all the earth (*Dan.* 2:35). It was a mighty power in the hands of its possessor, against all evil. It is the inner life, the intuitive power, the subjective mind raised by will and mind mastery to absolute possession of the entire ego. It is Illumination.

What other Bible references are plainly of this Stone teaching?

The careful reading of Daniel brings much to light. There are also rich finds in the New Testament. The Book of Revelation tells us that "To him that overcometh will I give . . . a white stone and in the stone a new name written which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. (*Rev.* 2:17)."

Please name some references outside the Bible?

In Masonry, the figure of the Lost Word or name for God, which the Jews accused Jesus of stealing from the Temple and thereby working miracles. It was through the possession of this Stone that Jesus, as well as Elijah, could call to Himself the aid of angelic hosts. The philosophers of all ages refer to the possession of this teaching and practice as the search for, finding and use of the Fountain of Youth—the Elixir of Life—which was said to be found here. The fountain was within the Soul of the Master. In America, the veil is to be lifted and mankind face the truth of sex-transmutation and its power.

Explain the word of Jesus spoken to Peter: "Thou art Peter (R. V. Petros) and upon this rock (R. V. Petra) I will

build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it (St. Matt. 16:18)."

The Master meant that the name Peter signified Rock or Stone. The disciple had found the Philosopher's Stone; it was within him; he had reached Illumination and against this altar flame—the real altar on which burns the eternal fire of real sacrifice—the power of evil cannot stand.

Please explain the All-Seeing Eye set within this jewel?

The White Stone is the Illuminated Soul where God dwells. His light or "eye" looks out through the eye of the individual possessor of the Stone and the human eye ever tells the condition of the individual to the wise—reveals the state of the soul within the body. If the eye is hard and brilliant, he is over-mental; if it is dull, he is allowing the inner light—the Light of God—to die out because of ignorance or debauchery; if the spark is gone, the individual has "lost" his soul or was born with it wellnigh dead in him. In the latter case, the soul has returned to God for that Divine Spark cannot die. If the eye has the brilliant softness of the pure and innocent child, the wise observer knows that all is well with the possessor for "except ye be converted (R. V. turn) and become as little children ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven (*St. Matt.* 18:3)." The All-Seeing Eye is also emblematic of the pineal gland or third eye of the human being. This emblem of the triangle of white in which is set God's eye, has been found amid the ruins of every civilization upon the globe, thereby attesting the fact of a universal religion over all the earth at some remote period. As we now restore this universal religion, we set the All-Seeing Eye upon the pyramid.

Will you be still more plain as to the teaching involved in this emblem?

Sex-hygiene. Has it not ever been rejected? Have not countless millions met stake and rack merely because they accepted Christ's teaching, that sex-transmutation, purity, is the narrow gate and the path of life everlasting? God places within us, the Divine Spark, sex force—creative power—to use for the generation of races in His image and for regeneration in the building of an immortal soul. We have free will to use sex power in holiness or in degeneracy and debasement. The race of Israel, souls in all nations, were in training surrounded by pagan nations, for the purpose of leavening all nations in years to come. A race or a religion is either pagan or religious (Christian) exactly in ratio to its holding of pure sex teaching—it possesses the Rock or rejects it. This applies to individuals intermixed in civilized nations. The atheist knows not God if he rejects sex purity. Souls which reject this teaching, rapidly deteriorate because of degenerate practices and will soon go out forever.

"I will guide thee with mine Eye."

References for Bible study: Gen. 49:22-26; Josh. 24:26-27; Judges 9:6; I Chron. 29:23; II Kings 11:2; I Chron. 23; II Kings 3; Spiritual Stone, Isa. 28:16; Daniel—all of the book; I Pet. 2:4-7; Rom. 9:32, 33; Matthew 13:5; all of the Book of Revelation which is to be applied, first, to the individual and second, to the end of the Age. The Bible herein harmonizes with initiate literature in reference to the "search for the Holy Grail" or the transmutation of the baser metals into the pure gold of the kingdom, the wisdom of the Philosopher's Stone, the Fountain of Youth, traveling the hot sands of the desert, being on the Path, the twelve labors of Hercules, search for the Delta of Enoch, building the Temple not made with hands, and so forth, in parables and symbols too numerous to mention. "Myths veil holiest mysteries."

LESSON NINETEEN

The Symbology Of Our Flag Dates From Moses And Mount Sinai.

Is it true that hints of our flag are seen in the emblems of many nations?

A Naval officer has said that the Stars and Stripes originated at Sinai, when Moses received wisdom upon the mountain, the while our Israelite ancestors were encamped in the valley below. This was during the forty years of tests and trials, of preparation and separation from all other nations, a symbolism and endurance old in Egypt and repeated by Jesus and John later, as Christianity was founded, in the forty days and nights of what is now known as Lent. The central thought of this encampment of the Israelites clustered about the Tabernacle which enshrined the Ark of the Covenant, the Stone of Coronation, the Cherubim, the Holy Fire of God; over all was thrown the covering of red, white and blue or purple.

Does this mean that all nations have had a part and inheritance in our Flag symbology?

Moses said, in that marvelous "song" of his (*Deut.* 32:7, 8): "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee: thy elders, and they will tell thee; when the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the peoples according to the number of the children of Israel." That is to say, Israel represented souls called out for final training, in the last Aryan division.

We also note in India a prophesy of the insignia of Great Britain and our own. Says C. A. L. Totten: "India was ancient Brahma and had its dominant settlement from the sons of Keturah and Abraham." He further quotes from H. Brittain to the effect that Stars upon a flag and the British Cross of St. George, together with the British lion and unicorn, may be seen engraved upon the gates of a larger tope at Sachi (Saac-Suni-Saxon) in India. Here is the first hint of the star spangled banner—at the feet of a Buddha, who is the lost Abraham, the wife of Brahma being named Sara-Swati! We shall see lines reopened as Israel comes forward for the last days.

Are there other such references?

Yes. Isaiah says (chapter 18:1-3): "Ah, the land shadowing with wings (liberty of soul) which is beyond the rivers of Ethiopia; that sendeth ambassadors by the sea . . . All ye inhabitants of the world and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains. . . ." Virgil speaks of *"redire ad astra,"* returning to the stars of hope and happiness, in reference to the rule of the Pleiades. Alfred B. Street says, "The stars [13 originally] of our Flag represent a new constellation rising in the west. The idea was taken from Lyra, which, in the hands of Orpheus, signified harmony." Hence our stripes are Lyra's harp strings, emblem of peace and cessation from wars, for the Dragon passes out, defeated in his battle with the Woman of Israel, who, clothed with the sun, returns from the wilderness. For this, as a reminder, as stated previously, we have our Goddess of Liberty, Star of the East.

Then the red, white and blue of our flag originated from the wilderness of Sinai?

Yes. As the Woman (ancient religion) was hidden in the wilderness, so were the souls of the Hebraic Confederation, each under its tribal constellation and grouped about the central tabernacle and altar cloth. The red, signifies sacrifice and the Lamb that was slain; the white, purity; the blue, which was originally the royal purple of a royal race, signifies the heavenly vault whose boundaries alone limit humanity's flight to God.

What is the history of the assembling of these colors?

It is said that the blue comes directly from the Scotch Covenanter flag. It also has been stated that these were the colors of the Washington family. The baptismal robe of the Father of his Country still exists; it is of white silk lined with red and trimmed with blue ribbon. The robe was in the possession of Mrs. Lewis of Woodlawn, Va. So exact is the law that governs events, that it is not beyond the possibilities that even in this baby's robe was a prophetic hint of the line of Washington.

What official date is given for the use of the Stars and Stripes?

Authorities differ and no records are at this time public of the discussion which must have taken place in Congress when our Flag was "in the making," so to speak. However, it was June 14, 1777 (now celebrated in our schools as Flag Day), that it was resolved that the Flag of the Union be changed to 13 stripes, alternate, with 13 stars on a blue field. This was not passed by Congress until eighteen months after the raising

of the Flag at Cambridge and the sailing of the first fleet from Philadelphia. John Quincy Adams is said to have proposed the star-group Lyra as furnishing the Flag and National emblem designs, having been so instructed by his father. Schuyler Hamilton, is authority for the statement that Washington gave to Mistress Betsy Ross the order for the making of the first flag.

Will you sum up the story of esoteric Israel, climax of the Aryan cycle?

Our American emblems tell the story of the group of souls called out from all races and incarnated in the twelve tribes of the Hebraic Confederation for training, testing and preparation for the leavening of all the world. From the separation of Rehoboam, Judah and one-half of Benjamin return to Jerusalem; the others begin the migration across Europe, lost to history but carefully recorded in the Bible under veils of allegory and hidden references. "Let him that readeth understand." These souls, a royal race, descended from the gods, will eventually become leaders in all countries and among all nations. The greatest number of them will gather in America. From our continent must the light to all nations again go forth even as of old Atlantis gave aid and set an example to all the world. The story of the Stars and Stripes is now but a century and a half old but it was written in the stars from the dawn of time. The Glory placed above the pyramid emblem in the Seal, tells the weary watchers that what was decreed in the stars shall come to pass on earth. The Day Star is here; the Light shines from the East; the rest-time of the ages is at hand and by the stripes of Manasseh, son of Joseph, are we healed and, with us, all the world.

LESSON TWENTY

The Stars And Stripes.

Why should the stretching of the Flag across the United States as in a lodge room assist in the understanding of the mysticism of its teachings?

Because the Republic is the last encampment of Israel. The lodge room signifies the encampment in the wilderness after our ancestors had passed the Red Sea. Lodge room, Flag and Republic, are oblong in shape, symbolic of the Ark of the Covenant, of the ancient sarcophagus of the Great Pyramid, of the tomb of Hiram Abif (Christos), of the grave which receives the dead but releases the immortal soul, of the element of sacrifice in the mass and the Eucharist, still celebrated in churches. The Flag represents ages of sacrifice that the human race may be lifted up toward perfection.

Will you explain the positions of the twelve tribes in relation to the constellations of the zodiac and the present place of each in the Republic?

The Republic began with thirteen colonies, each representative of a tribe of Israel, members of all tribes being present in 1776, inclusive of British, French, Jews, Scotch, Irish, Hollanders, Germans, Danes, Russians, Spaniards, Italians and Norwegians; the thirteenth represents the new race, Manasseh, then beginning to arise. These races have distinct personalities and afford the finest example of the turning of the kaleidoscope

of evolution; evolution in action. A careful scrutiny will locate by states the next phase of settlement and formation of state personalities.

Will you give a few examples of this formation?

The Republic started with thirteen states or colonies, Manasseh himself making the thirteenth. The Republic now has forty-eight states, one for each constellation. State names, coats of arms, mottoes, and individualities seemingly descend upon each from the skies, precisely fulfilling the law, "*As Above, So Below;*" religions, even, accompanied each colony. We regard the New England States—and rightly—as seats of stern religion and culture; New York State as seat of finance and Empire, carrying the Goddess of Liberty who holds in her arm the keystone to an arch as well as the torch—the Light—held aloft in her other hand—the Light in the East and West to downtrodden nations. Pennsylvania is truly the Keystone state, seat of our earliest philosophy, settled by Germans, Swiss, and largely of Quaker religion. With this writing, the Key-Stone of the Goddess of Liberty, representing the Woman principle, intuition, is placed in the top of the arch of Pennsylvania, and the long-promised Temple is built, yet awaiting the White Stone to be accepted by the people—sex-hygiene. Kansas has a peculiar history, standing as it does at the center of the forty-eight sister states and carrying its sunflower as state emblem. Tides of evil propaganda roll through Missouri with her *Show Me* motto, and are turned back at her eastern border to break in harmless waves over the Republic. She answers "Through hope to the stars," and calmly leads on in highest idealism toward perfection. Other states can be studied out in this way.

Will you give the names and places of the twelve tribes in Encampment under Moses and the positions of the constellations?

The entire Encampment was oblong, emblematic of growth through sacrifice. Each tribe came out of Egypt under a banner of Star symbology, this being the origin of all our heraldry and national coats of arms. Of the twelve tribes and twelve major star-groups, four stood out as leaders. These were, the Ox (Taurus), Lion (Leo) and Lyra, Eagle of Sagittarius, and the Man. Assigned to these were the four leading tribes. Joseph and his sons marshalled under Taurus, the Ox, the star-group containing the ever beautiful Pleiades rising like the sons or new races in the west. Joseph, however, is a decan of Virgo, Guardian of the mysteries or Holy of Holies, and inherits Judah's Lion and Reuben's birthright. Hence, standing in the East with Judah, is Joseph under Leo and guarding the Holy Grail of Leo. In the North, we have the Eagle Lyra, of the rover Dan. In the South, the Man, Reuben, who is ever the man on the cross, the sacrifice, the Lamb that was slain, or in plain words, the Grand Master who manifests in every age to lead the races. In the present age, the Man or leader, will carry the name Reuben.

Throughout these lessons you have presented Joseph, the Briton, as leader. Why?

We must recall the circumstances of the birth of Joseph. Benjamin was of the wife beloved—a lesson in Eugenics. In this group of Joseph, Benjamin, Manasseh and Ephraim, we see evolution working out the new and better race to come. It represents the twin pillars of mind mastery and lifted virile

force or soul. The careful study of the allegory and of Joseph's life will elucidate. The perfect birth and race must come through love power.

What of the other members of the Hebraic Confederation?

All of the tribal emblems were emblazoned upon the breastplates of the priests. With the four leading tribes and signs of Ox, Lion, Eagle and Man, were then grouped Isaachar and Zebulon with Judah in the East, Simeon and Gad with the Man Reuben (Libra Star-Group) in the South, Ephriam and Manasseh with Benjamin, the immediate family of Joseph (Anglo-Saxons) under the Ox in the West, and Asher and Naphtali, with Dan under the Eagle in the North. As they were thus encamped under the starry vaulted skies, Moses ever taught them the laws of Nature and the forward movement of souls through re-births until at last the promised land of the West should bring the world rest.

What of the five-pointed symbology as differing from that of the six?

The six-pointed star is, as we have seen, the heraldry of the one tribe never lost, Judah, and embraces the Seven mighty Orders now open. The five-pointed Star and emblem seen from the earliest civilizations upon ruins and in star maps, is the result of the training of the Six-Pointed Star. A perfect man or Temple of the Holy Ghost, with its everlasting Fire upon the Altar lifted to holiness, is expressed in the five-pointed star of our flag. However, further elucidation of this emblem lies within the Greater Mysteries. "Every citizen a star in the flag," is the watchword.

What of the Star in the East and the Coming Christ?

"The Christ is already here," has been said, whether we can see Him or not. Again it has been said that Jesus will never come again for did not He say "It is finished!" We understand that IN THE FLESH Jesus will never again return. But we have been slow to recognize the fact that the Grand Masters and "bards sublime, whose mighty footsteps echo down the corridors of time," have been following Jesus as teachers, suffering torture and crucifixion and death at the stake that the people might advance. For this, the sign of the Man Reuben stands in the Bible. Among these Masters have been the disciples Socrates, Pythagoras, Manes of the Persians, Paracelsus, De Molay, Cagliostro, and Dr. P. B. Randolph, and of women not a few, inclusive of Joan of Arc and Hypatia. It is a hard but fundamental law that there can be no remission of sin save by sacrifice. Massacres and persecutions are but a part of the "Lamb that was slain." Another sacrifice is due and may it be the last one in history!

"Already the sky is aglow with the reddening rays of HIS ADVENT GLORY and by all the signs which HE HIMSELF has spoken, THE MASTER COMETH!"—George Howard Wright, M. A., in *Glastonbury and Rome.*

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Jesus had trained His disciples to find within themselves the quiet and peace of the kingdom of heaven, regardless of the storms that might rage around them. Our physical eyes see only the body of man; soul, spirit and mind we do not see save as we see with the inner or opened vision. Three-fourths of the individual is invisible to the eye of the surface-seeing observer. It was regarding this invisible "kingdom of heaven within you" that Jesus was trained and in which Mary, the Mother, had been first trained in the perfect system and wisdom of the Essenes. Even those who believe there was such a school as the School of the Essenes, think that it has forever passed from the earth whereas, we have had something of its mystic

teachings before our eyes in the great literature of the ages. We have loved, instinctively, the stories of the Holy Grail as told by Tennyson, Wadsworth, Lowell and others; we have loved the beautiful stories of Parsifal and Lohengrin, few of us realizing that they were telling of the School of the Christ and that the Search for the Holy Grail was the search of man for his SOUL. The soul is the Divine Spark from the Father, within us; it is the Temple we must build while here on earth. It is ours to build or to let alone or to destroy. Few know that this work is required at their hands and that every moment of earth life is important for the seeking for the Holy Grail which every man must seek for himself. The hour has come when the mysticism of the Bible is to be revealed to all who will seek the Soul and the Life Everlasting.

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